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AROUND *the* TOWNSHIP

This is a changed world, and the U. S. Navy recognizes it full well. Its sage officials, bowing to the irresistible trend of the times, declared that in view of the "existing inclination of mankind toward nakedness and idleness," any and all seamen now have a perfect right to take sun baths. Now recruits also can see the world from the sun deck!

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To the dunker, America is a better place to live in this week.

Though the foolish highbrow may have jeered, when the dunker asserted there was a natural, unalterable affinity between the doughnut and the cup of coffee, it is the dunkers who are doing the jeering now. No less a personage than Mrs. Gertrude Binney Kay, a prominent educator of Boston, casting caution to the winds, has announced that dunking is entirely correct, at informal parties, at least. The cruller, she adds, should be held between the thumb and third finger.

Regardless of what sort of clutch the dunker applies, a time-honored American custom is vindicated—let Back Bay society totter how it will!

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"Tolerance," affirmed Eddie Cantor in an address before a Los Angeles school audience last week, "is the only insurance of true democracy."

And where, he might have added, one class or one clique seizes a monopoly of power, as in Italy, Russia, or Germany, it hastily proceeds to jeer loudly at democracy—which may indicate that even where democracy is supposedly scorned, they seem to have terribly guilty consciences about it!

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The 20th anniversary of the Farm Home Department of the Alameda County Farm Bureau will be observed at Livermore on Saturday, Nov. 5. The affair will begin with a turkey dinner at the Veterans Memorial building, to be followed by cards and dancing and other entertainment.

Incidentally, we will celebrate Armistice Day for the twentieth time next month.

SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

NEWARK — Funeral services were held Monday for Manuel A. Avila of Niles. Services at the home of a son, John Avila were followed with mass at the St. Joseph's Church at Mission San Jose and interment in the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville.

The deceased was a native of California. He was the husband of the late Mary G. Avila, the father of John Avila of Newark and of Mrs. Clarence Kelly of Martinez. He succumbed to a heart attack.

REHEARSALS START FOR STUDENT PLAY AT WASHINGTON HIGH

CENTERVILLE — Rehearsals have begun for the annual Student Body dramatic production of Washington Union High School to be given on Friday night, Nov. 4.

"Three Days of Gracie," a three act farce comedy has been chosen. Miss Jean Wilson is directing and the following cast has been chosen:

Vermilda DeLuce in the title role; Linda Jane Hellwig and George Bonde in the romantic leads; Elizabeth Lindsay in the comic character role; Betty Denton and Jane Steinhoff, also in important parts with others including Tom McWhirter, Bill Myrick, Genevieve Andrade, Margaret Williamson, Mary Harrold, Virgil Young, Lawrence Moise, Jack Dutra, John Ziegler, Roland Bendel, Ben Mozzetti and Eugene Correia.

Fire Prevention Is Theme At Meeting Of School Group

NILES — A record-breaking membership enrollment for the Niles Parent-Teacher Association with 139 paid-up members was announced at last week's meeting of the unit at the Niles Grammar School by Miss Selma DeJonge, chairman.

Last year's membership was 126. A neck-and-neck race between the local unit and the new association organized several weeks ago at Irvington has been in progress. The Irvington association reports 110 paid-up members with "more to come."

Fire Prevention Week was observed at the meeting with Clarence Crane, assistant chief of the Niles department, as speaker. Mr. Crane gave directions of how to turn in an alarm correctly and practical suggestions to avoid fire hazards.

A representative of an Oakland orange juice manufactory was present and explained the making of his product, inviting members of the P. -T. A. to visit the plant. A special committee which visited local dairies regarding supply of milk and orange juice was composed of Mrs. J. A. Silva, Mrs. John Galvin, Mrs. A. B. Leaske and Mrs. Frank Silva.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Joe Perry, Mrs. Lewis Lewis, Miss Louise Inglis, Mrs. Granville and Mrs. Fred Duffie.

Musical numbers were furnished by the first and second grades. The student body was present for Mr. Crane's talk and the sixth grade was announced as winner in the membership campaign, the children having been granted a half holiday for their achievement.

Plans for a Dads' Night and Cub Night at which time a flag will be presented to the Cubs are underway, according to Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, president.

Rummage Sale Held By Hospital Branch To Benefit Children

NILES—A rummage sale for the benefit of the Children's Hospital of the Eastbay will be held at the building next to Martinelli's store on First street today and tomorrow. The sale started yesterday under the chairmanship of Miss Anna Millicent Shinn.

All those who wish to contribute to the sale are asked to bring used clothing, books, dishes, bric-a-brac, pictures or other articles. All articles not sold during the sale are given to the welfare committees and the remainder, in turn, to the Salvation Army.

Assisting Miss Shinn with arrangements for the sale are Mrs. James R. Whipple, branch chairman; Mrs. Walter Robie, Mrs. August May, Miss Mildred Nauert, Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mrs. Julia Shinn, Mrs. Anna Sladek, Mrs. George Sladek, Mrs. William H. Ford, Mrs. Rosalie Donovan and Mrs. T. D. Witherly. Also members of the Toyon Berries, junior branch.

SIX DUCKS COST $50.00

CENTERVILLE—John Salomon of Myrtle st., Oakland, was fined $50 by Judge Allen G. Norris for possessing six ducks out of season, after arrest by Owen Mello, deputy game warden. Salomon claimed some one had given him the ducks for a birthday celebration.

ANNUAL BAZAAR NOW GOING ON

ALVARADO— The annual bazaar for the benefit of St. Anne's Church opened Thursday and will continue through Saturday night at the Parish Hall here.

Many valuable articles are being disposed of under the chairmanship of A. E. Vargas and Mrs. May Roderick.

HELD ON 13-YEAR OLD CHARGE AND NEW COMPLAINT BY WIFE

DECOTO—Thirteen years ago Clara Garcia of Decoto filed a complaint in the Niles Justice Court against her husband, Thomas. Before the case got into court Garcia left for Nevada.

Several days ago he returned to find the charge still on file and a new complaint of non-support by his wife. He was brought into court by Deputy Sheriff George Wisner and bail was fixed at $200, in lieu of which he started for the county jail.

By the time they had reached Decoto, Garcia remembered he had $200 in his pocket and back they came to Niles to post the bail.

Large Gathering Is Present For Annual Farm Center Dinner

NILES—The largest assembly in the history of the Washington-Eden Farm Center attended the annual banquet at the Veterans' Memorial building here Tuesday night for the installation of new officers. The speaker of the evening was C. D. Cavallero, manager of the California Prune and Apricot Association.

Joseph C. Shinn, Jr. was installed as president, succeeding Paul Dougherty who was highly complimented on the successful work done during the past year. Anthony Silva succeeded Jeryl Fry, secretary. Installing officer was H. W. Kolb, president of the Alameda County Farm Bureau.

Entertainment was furnished by the Richmuth orchestra of Centerville, Donald Spetti, accordionist, Miss Avis Alberg, pianist. The program was arranged by Manuel Almeida who introduced guest artists. Speakers included A. E. O'Donnel, secretary of the Aalameda County Farm Bureau; T. O. Morrison, farm advisor, and Mrs. Maryetta Holeman, farm home demonstrator who announced winners in the 4-H Club contest.

O'Donnel complimented the local center upon winning the membership bell this past year but said the 205 members represented only 15 percent of the farmers in the district. The Livermore center had 200 members which represents 90 percent of the farmers of that district.

Cavallero deplored the practice of destroying crops to bring up market prices and issued a challenge to farmers to work out some scheme of stabilizing the market without destroying food which was needed by people all over the country.

Joe Shinn, the new president, outlined briefly policies for the coming year and reminded those present that the membership drive starts next Tuesday.

SUNDAY MASS AT 11:30 A. M. ARRANGED FOR NILES CHURCH

The parishioners of Corpus Christi Church, Niles, will enjoy the convenience of having two masses for their attendance on Sunday during the winter season.

The first masses will be said at 8:30 o'clock and the second mass at 11:30 o'clock. Beginning on Sunday, October 30, the new schedule will obtain until the summer.

Mass at Decoto will remain at the formerly scheduled hour of 10 o'clock except on the first Sunday of the month when it will be said at 8:30 o'clock.

PLEADS GUILTY TO GUN CHARGE

NILES—John Lowell Lawrence 18, pleaded guilty to possession of a concealed weapon and will appear for sentence on Oct. 31, in the Niles Justice Court. The defendant claimed he was carrying a gun to protect himself while he was taking care of $700 which belonged to his mother.

Transcribed Radio Play Brings Romance Of Distance Phone

NILES—The romance that is to be found in the long distance department of a telephone office was depicted in a radio skit presented last week at the Niles Rotary Club meeting at the Hotel Belvoir with W. D. Sutherland, manager of the Southern Alameda County division of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, as program chairman and speaker.

Special wires from San Francisco to the hotel dining room gave a telephonic transcription of a radio play put on by employees of the telehone company in the main office in San Francisco. Facilities to telephone from foreign countries, from shipboard and emergency service having to do with the destiny of human life were presented in the playlet, "A Salute to Long Distance."

Members were invited to the Hayward Rotary Club ladies' night at the Club Alabam on Oct. 31 and C. W. Kraft , chairman, announced that the Niles club's second annual ladies' night would be held at the Castlewood Country Club on November 10.

Guests at the meeting were Harry Fickert, Judge J. A. Harder, Harry Lee and M. E. Long of Hayward and Charles Burr of Niles.

IRVING BERLIN'S BIG SUCCESS COMES TO NILES THEATRE

NILES—Just when the peak of entertainment in pictures has about been reached, comes another great film to the Niles Theatre in Irving Berlin's "Alexander's Ragtime Band" which will play for three days, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A truly great cast will be seen including Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Ameche. The release here is simultaneous with the showing of the film in some of the larger cities.

Good programs, with double features, are scheduled for today and tomorrow and Sunday and Monday.

HAYWARD VETERANS WILL STAGE PARADE ON ARMISTICE DAY

NILES—S. J. Ferdinand of Hayward, commander of the American Legion post there, announced this week a night parade to be held at the Memorial Building in Hayward celebrating the twentieth observance of Armistice Day.

The parade will be held at 7 p. m. on Armistice Day and veteran and fraternal organizations of Alameda County have been infited to participate. The Legion Auxiliaries will have part in the celebration, also.

Interested organizations are urged to contact Ferdinand, who is chairman of arrangements for the event.

WORKMAN CHARGED WITH RAPE

NILES—Clark P. Lowell, 54, of Santa Cruz, who had been employed as a carpenter at the new construction job at the Niles school recently, appeared before Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court last Friday charged with rape.

The complaining witness was Connie Turner, 22, of San Jose and the attack is said to have taken place on the highway between Niles and Mission San Jose. Lowell will enter a plea this afternoon.

DRIVER TO ENTER PLEA

NILES—Joe Sesarano, charged with driving while drunk, was given until Nov. 4, to enter a plea after appearing before Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court. He was represented by Albert Moura.

WORKSHOP GUILD DONATES TOYS FOR WELFARE CHILDREN

CENTERVILLE—Toys made by the Home Workshop Guild of Niles were donated to the Welfare Club to be distributed to children in the township at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Henri Salz on Monday.

Other gifts will be bought by the Welfare Club by a committee to be appointed at the next meeting by Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, president. The next gathering will be at the home of Mrs. Allen G. Norris with Mrs. T. N. Alexander as joint hostess.

Members of the club are making dresses and bath robes for children in foster homes in the township.

Civic Group Hears Speaker Discuss New Garrison Bond Act

NILES—Members of the Niles Chamber of Commerce were urged to vote "no" on Amendment No. 13 on the November ballot and to influence their friends to do likewise in a talk given by Edgar S. Hurley, representing the State Association Against the Garrison Bond Act.

The amendment, if passed, would eliminate the necessity of a two-thirds majority in voting bond issues, make it possible to levy special taxes for publicly-owned utilities and to take money out of the general fund for operating expenses of utilities.

Heavy support of this measure would come from Southern California where Los Angeles owns its own water project and has created a large public utility political machine which could vote special taxes for public utility support, Hurley said.

Concensus of opinion during discussion of Amendment No. 1 relating to picketing and labor interference with marketing of crops was that passage of this measure would benefit small communities by giving them the same benefits that local ordinances afforded in large cities.

Joseph Bauhofer of Centerville was a guest.

PLEADS GUILTY IN DEER CASE

NILES—George Figueroa, 28, of 1815 102nd ave., Oakland, pleaded guilty to killing an illegal deer at a hearing in the Niles Justice Court last Friday and will appear next Friday for sentence. He is free on $500 cash bail. He was arrested in Niles Canyon by Deputy Sheriff H. S. Kelsey.

KIMBER BREEDER IS POULTRY SPEAKER

NILES—Dr. Kermit Schaaf, veterinarian-pathologist of the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm, was a speaker at the two-day conference of the California Poultry Improvement Association at the Hotel Claremont on October 13 and 14.

Dr. Schaaf spoke on "Analysis of 10,000 Autopsies" at the Kimber plant. Also attending from here was John Kimber, a director of the association.

HOG CASE IN COURT AGAIN

NILES—Antone J. Harvey, who is charged with stealing 100 pigs valued at $1,000 from a Milpitas hog ranch, pleaded not guilty and will have a preliminary hearing on October 28. He is being represented by Felton L. Watson, Oakland attorney.

CLUB WOMEN MEET ON TREASURE ISLAND

NILES— Washington Township women who wish to attend the all-day meeting of the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs on Treasure Island Thursday, October 27, may secure tickets from Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth or Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry. Twenty reservations have already been made. The program will begin at 10 a. m. and will include luncheon and a tour of the island.

'Star in My Kitchen' Will Glorify Art of Home-Making For Housewives of Township

Going to school in a theatre! It sounds a bit strange, doesn't it? But that is what women of the township will be doing when the Township Register's Motion Picture Cooking School comes to Niles on November 2.

There will be real lessons, too, lessons in measuring, mixing and blending the ingredients for many recipes; in the preparation of such triumphs as a lattice-top fruit pie; in making delicious frozen desserts and salads; in laundering fine fabrics; and in planning healthful meals for growing children.

The camera has assembled all the expert information of trained home economists—not as a routine lecture, not as a formal "highbrow" demonstration, but as a real romance of home-making, full of suspense and charm and informal chats from one good cook to another.

There will be remarkable close ups of each process in a series of model, conveniently equipped kitchens—real, workable kitchens (not the synthetic, false front variety), where trained home-makers will plan and complete the preparation of several meals so the entire audience can see the process step by step.

The finished dishes, which will be shown in full color, will look as though they could be picked right out of the picture and eaten on the spot.

The class won't be all work, for there is the constant play of sparkling humor, the appeal of tender romance, the suspense of a coherent, intelligently directed story, which dramatizes everyday happenings—the human sort of things that really do happen.

Binding the attractive story together is the romance of home-making, a subject that holds the interest of every woman young and old. Even the Township Register knows that all women—brides, business types and experienced housekeepers—respond to the fascination of looking in on another woman when she is at work in the kitchen.

Particularly do they like it when they are allowed to sit quietly and watch her prepare some dish in which she specializes. They know that if they watch closely, while she measures and mixes and completes the entire cooking operation, this close up personal study will be more helpful than hours of ready recipes or blind experimenting.

The motion picture camera was leisurely, completely unhurried and painstakingly accurate in recording "Star in My Kitchen." There is no trickery in the cooking, baking and preparation of appetizing icebox wonders. Competent cooks who have drifted into bad habits will be able to check their own mistakes by studying the systematic routine revealed in these close ups.

In addition to the daily recipe sheets, a generous store of gifts are destined to be carried back to many a home from the Niles Theatre. Don't miss the 1938-model school at 2:30 p. m. on November 2, 3 and 4.

PWA Grant Approval Assures Good Sanitary System For Decoto

DECOTO—Word has been received by J. P. Caldeira, president of the sanitary board of Decoto that the request for $45,800 PWA grant has been approved.

This assures a $100,000 sanitary system for Decoto as the remainder of the funds will be supplied by a $56,000 bond issue voted about two years ago. Work is expected to begin about the first of November, according to Caldeira.

A sewerage disposal plant will be included in the new system which will service practically every home in Decoto. The receiving of the grant is the culmination of effort on the part of Caldeira and others for several years to secure a sanitary system for the town.

DENTAL SURVEY AT HIGH SCHOOL BEING MADE AMONG STUDENTS

CENTERVILLE — Students at the Washington Union High School are becoming more "tooth conscious" following the beginning of a dental survey on Tuesday by Dr. T. C. Wilson, Niles dentist. Each student is to have a thorough dental examination and will be given information on care of the teeth and work needed to be done. No dental treatments are to be given.

A second survey will be made at the end of the year to check on results. This is the third phase of the expanded health program at the high school, according to A. J. Rathbone, principal. Thorough physical examinations and tuberculine tests have been completed recently.

Junior Sportsmen Of Township Will Form Organization

NILES—Preliminary plans for organization of a Junior Sportsmen's Club of Washington Township were laid at a meeting held at the home of Ray Peterson on Tuesday evening.

Albert Silva has been appointed to act as secretary of the proposed group. Others present at the initial meeting included Richard Brunelli and Raymond Peterson, Jr.

Ray Peterson is acting as advisor to the juniors, who will be organized for purposes similar to those of the adult organization.

Indications are for an enrolled membership of between 60 and 70 boys in the township. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening at the Peterson home.

MUSIC TEACHERS ATTEND SESSION

NILES—Several music teachers from Washington Township attended a meeting of the Bay Region of the California Western Public Schools Music Teachers Association at the Women's City Club in Oakland recently.

Among those attending were John Kimber of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg of Irvington, Miss Antoinette Botelho of Centerville, Miss Barbara Root of Irvington and John Bedynek of Livermore.

LOCAL CROPS MISS DRENCHING RAIN

NILES—Only a trace of rain was reported in Niles last week while the Bay cities received a drenching. Farmers were fearful that a heavy rain would damage sugar beets and late wine grapes and drying prunes. Approximately one fourth of the tomato crop still is to be harvested.

BATTERY CASE TO BE HEARD

NILES—Charles Beale of the Masonic Home charged with battery will appear before Judge J. A. Silva this afternoon on the complaint of E. J. Hazard, librarian at the home. It is understood that the case, which has been continued several times because of illness of witnesses, is to be dropped.

DEMOCRATS NAME MRS. CATHERINE POWER

IRVINGTON — Mrs. Catherine Power has been elected a member of the Alameda County Democratic Central Committee of the 13th Assembly District. She succeeds her husband, the late Thomas J. Power, who held that position for 40 years.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

A survey of the political situation in the Eastern states indicates that only the New England states are likely to go Republican . . . Indications point to a tough fight in the next congress for the thirty-hour week . . . Roosevelt got a real break in the New York Democratic convention.

WASHINGTON.—Maine and Vermont, the only two states which gave their electoral vote to Alf M. Landon two years ago, are the only two states absolutely sure of going Republican this November. More than that, the Republican leaders who know what is going on do not even claim, in private conversations, that the G. O. P. will carry enough states to make a formidable showing—not enough to make a total of one-third of the electoral votes if this were a presidential election.

Maine has already had her election, and will send a solid Republican delegation of three to the house. That's what she did in 1936. Vermont will also send a solid Republican delegation, of one to the house, and re-elect a Republican senator.

New Hampshire is doubtful, though indications are that she will defeat Sen. Fred H. Brown, Democrat, and elect not only a Republican senator but two Republican representatives.

In Massachusetts the Republicans hope, but are far from sure, that they will be able to elect a governor, due as much to the hatred of various Democratic groups for the Democratic gubernatorial nominee, James M. Curley, as to the strength of their own ticket. There is no senator to be elected this year, and the Republicans do not hope for any gains in the house. The Democratic sweep never hit the Bay state's congressional delegation as it did most other states. She has ten Republicans and five Democrats now in the house.

Gov. Lehman

Republican leaders have little hope for anything in Rhode Island, and, since the renomination of Sen. Augustine Lonergan despite his being one of the anti-court packing group of purge fame, they have virtually no hope in Connecticut, although the Nutmeg state has a solid Democratic delegation of six in the lower house. The answer here is that there has been no Republican solidarity since the passing of J. Henry Roraback. Any one of the Republican factions striving for supremacy would rather see the Democrats win than any other one of the Republican factions.

Whole of New England Shapes for Republicans

So the whole of New England shapes up for the Republicans, from present prospects, as a gain of one senator, in New Hampshire, and one representative, also in New Hampshire, and one governor, in Massachusetts, with none of these gains absolutely sure!

The most optimistic Republican to whom the writer has talked does not believe there is a chance for the Republicans to gain a senator in New York, though two are being elected in November. Some think Thomas E. Dewey might beat Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, but not many. But the really important point is that the Empire state, whose 47 electoral votes are an absolute necessity to a Republican presidential victory, is expected to elect two Democratic senators this fall, and to elect 29 Democratic members of the house to 16 Republicans!

In Pennsylvania re-election of Sen. James J. Davis is regarded as certain, but that is not a gain. There is also the probability of gaining a Republican governor. The Keystone state will tell the story of whether the Republicans make any substantial gain in the house this campaign.

In New Jersey there is another real battle, with odds about even as to whether ex-Sen. W. Warren Barbour, Republican, can defeat his Democratic opponent. Barbour's election would be a gain.

Just two probable senate gains from the Mason and Dixon's line to Canada!

See Tough Fight Ahead for Thirty-Hour Week Law

Every indication is that the fight for the 30-hour week is going to be closer in the coming session of congress than ever before, with the distinct possibility, though not probability, that it will be enacted.

When the proposal was first made by the then senator—now justice—Hugo L. Black, it was regarded as fantastic. There was loud clamor from business that it was impossible, that it simply could not be worked, and that it would wreck returning prosperity.

Sentiment for the idea was obviously greater in the last session of congress, but its supporters realized that it did not have any possibility of mustering a majority vote, and hence it was not seriously pressed.

But the situation has changed. Curiously enough, while in all the "purge" contests, save that in the Sixteenth New York district, the more conservative candidate won, this more radical proposal is now obviously going to be stronger in the next congress than the one that is expiring.

Most important in bringing about this change of sentiment is the continuance of the unemployment problem—the fact that it is increasing. So that a definite proposal to remedy the situation forces attention, especially when no one is proposing anything which sounds more sound economically. Not that there is general opinion that the 30-hour week is sound, economically. Quite the contrary. But its friends are fond of remarking that it is a situation which confronts us, not a theory, and that something must be done.

More Government Spending Seen as an Alternative

The only alternative that has been suggested, incidentally, is still more government spending. Nobody likes this very much except a comparatively small minority who agree wholeheartedly with Harry L. Hopkins, and who worry no more about the mounting federal debt than Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve board.

Not only that, but not even the most fanatical Hopkins follower believes that if government spending were doubled all unemployment would be eliminated. The problem would still be present.

Second in importance in the elements bringing about a stronger sentiment for the 30-hour week is the able fight already begun for it by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor. It must be recalled that Green's prestige and influence on Capitol Hill have been boosted almost beyond exaggeration since the last meeting of congress.

Green's record of primary victories is extraordinary.

Real Break for New Deal In New York Convention

President Roosevelt denies having had anything to do with the action of the New York state Democratic convention, but if he had "planned it that way" it could not have served his purposes any better. It was a break for the New Deal from soup to nuts.

Had the original setup been followed and Gov. Herbert H. Lehman been nominated for senator, no one doubts very much that he would have been elected—but—he would have been decidedly a "yes, but" Democrat in the senate.

He would have followed the White House when he thought it was right, and differed when he thought it was wrong. This was evidenced by his letter to Sen. Robert F. Wagner on the Supreme court issue, in which he opposed the President's pet policy. And is evidenced even more importantly—because after all the Supreme court enlargement is generally regarded as dead—in his differing fundamentally with the President about government spending. He thinks the federal government should retrench.

The man nominated for the seat made vacant by the death of Sen. Royal S. Copeland, to which Governor Lehman aspired, is James M. Mead of Buffalo. Mead is a 100 per cent New Dealer.

Expect Democrats to Win All Three Major Offices

Washington assumes now that the Democrats will win all three major offices, re-electing Governor Lehman and Senator Wagner, and electing Mead to Copeland's seat. Mead has had no state-wide experience as a candidate, but he is a good campaigner. He will run like the proverbial bear cat in Buffalo and through Erie county, and will of course get the full organization vote in New York city.

It had been desired to run him for governor if Lehman refused to stand for renomination. Friends thought he could beat most Republicans, but it was the growing conviction that Lehman was the only man who could beat Thomas E. Dewey which resulted in such tremendous pressure being put on to change Lehman's mind.

T. E. Dewey

It is the expectation of observers here that Dewey cannot beat Lehman, which makes the whole slate such a break for Roosevelt. With Dewey elected governor in 1938, and two years to make good and enhance his national reputation, he might have constituted a real threat to the Democracy in 1940. If he is not elected, there is no one yet on the horizon who can become such a menace. Certainly no one who could start off with the prestige, national publicity and lack of opposition that Dewey boasts.

Thus Lehman is put in the position of disposing of the one man calculated to frighten the New Dealers, and at the same time putting in the senate a man who will vote for New Deal measures to which Lehman knows now he will find himself in opposition. It is a very curious political situation, to put it mildly.

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Dust Bowl Looms as Proving Ground For Enlightened American Agriculture

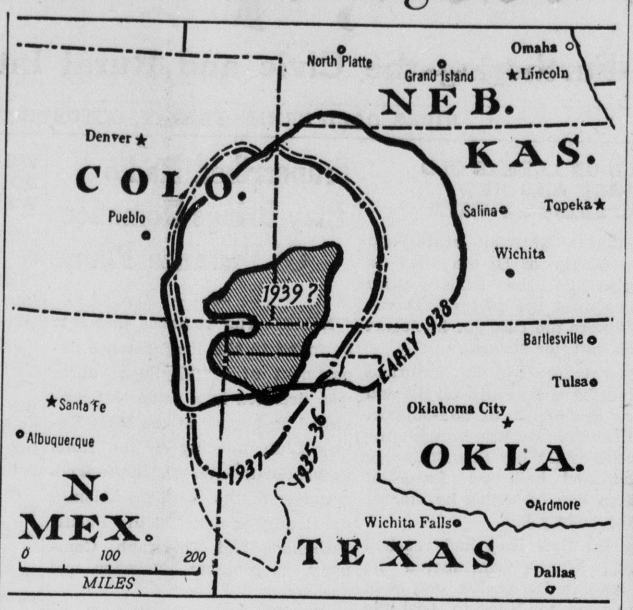
Scientific Farming, Rain Combine to Cut Southwest's "Blow" Area Next Summer.

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

The sun is beginning to shine through America's southwestern dust clouds. Where five years ago there was drouth and desolation, encouraged farmers now prick up their ears to hear rain pound on windows that were once pockmarked by sandstorms.

This is taking place in the "dust bowl" region, comprising western Kansas, eastern Colorado, the Oklahoma Panhandle and northwest Texas. But it extends northward, too, through desolate wastes of North and South Dakota where a scant few years ago farmers fed their cattle Russian thistle because nothing else would grow.

Rain has been partly responsible for this new optimism, for the depressing dry cycle of the 1930s appears to be ending. This year's rains have been the heaviest since 1932, and like a great piece of wool, the dust bowl seems to shrink when it gets wet.



How the dust bowl has been shrinking, and a fairly accurate prediction of next year's trouble-center. Contour farming, and other efforts to re-anchor the soil are responsible.

Gas masks for a dust storm. Used since 1932 in the southwest, but soon they may be stored away.

But behind the dust bowl's shrinkage is something far more fundamental than rain. It is a definite change in America's treatment of her No. 1 industry, agriculture.

New Century, New Problems.

Oldtimers recall how, 50 years ago, each midwestern homestead was an independent kingdom on which the farmer lived without concern for high neighbor's well-being. The land was new and good; no problem was bigger than the homestead itself. But since free land disappeared, since year-after-year cultivation began loosening the soil from its anchors, problems have sprung up that are not localized. It all boils down to the problem of preserving our land.

This is far more important than the matter of agricultural prices and surplus. When land begins eroding and blowing away it spreads like a cancerous disease. America's cancer lies in an area that from 1928 was the "breadbasket of the nation," producing some 300,000,000 bushels of wheat a year. From 1932 to 1936 production dropped to 150,000,000 bushels. The cancer is still spreading, mostly to the northeast into Kansas' corn belt. But the encouraging factor is that man can now reconquer the original dust bowl, and is at least learning how this precious farm land should be handled.

Today's farmer admits the good earth has been misused. Through a half century of boom era farming its resources were drained and no attempt was made to restore them. Years ago there was no such thing as crop rotation, nor did a washed-out hillside cause much concern. But eventually the good earth got plain mad, dried up and blew away.

Agriculture's Proving Ground.

The dust bowl offers agriculture's best example of what must be done throughout the Midwest, and what will result. In this 97,000,000 acres of wasted land—once highly productive farm territory—co-operation fostered by the United States department of agriculture is winning a painstaking battle. Though thousands have migrated, though countless farms stand deep in churning sand, the dust bowl is emerging as a proving ground for American agriculture.

It was not enough that farmers learned to leave a good ground cover during winter months, nor was it enough to learn that terracing will prevent erosion from both causes—washouts and blowing. It took money to carry out these plans.

First, the Farm Security administration offered loans to farmers who would handle their land scientifically, making further loans if they wished to lease adjacent neglected "blow land" and anchor it down. Though 220,000 dust bowl farms have been placed under good management this way, and although the Jones-Bankhead act permits the government to purchase remaining idle blow land, the new spirit of co-operative attack is best illustrated by still another method—the soil conservation district.

Given U. S. Assistance.

This is a simple plan. Farmers in a certain area can form an association to lease abandoned land, thereby qualifying for a special payment from the Agricultural Adjustment administration. The government provides machinery to remove buried fence posts, level hummocks and put the abandoned land in shape. Funds for additional treatment come from the Farm Security administration, and this loan is repaid when AAA allotments are made to the district.

This co-operative work has been going on unnoticed in the dust bowl and other drouth areas, and this autumn the amazing results were brought to the public's attention for the first time. There is a popular misconception that the dust bowl is a new "great American desert," but farm experts are quick to point out that it is a potentially productive region of generally good soils. Most of the land is level and can be operated with modern farm machinery. It has produced bumper crops in the past and can again.

Department of agriculture officials confidently predict that a relatively small percentage of the land operated this past summer will be subject to blowing next winter and spring. They have found some of the land not suited to crops—about 6,000,000 of the 32,000,000 acres now under cultivation—and this will be put back to grass immediately, eventually becoming suitable for grazing.

The latest figures on dust bowl progress look good. Its original 97,000,000 acres are now reduced to an expected 16,000,000 acres for next year, which means the proving ground has succeeded and that similar technique can be applied to drouth-ridden farms throughout the Midwest.

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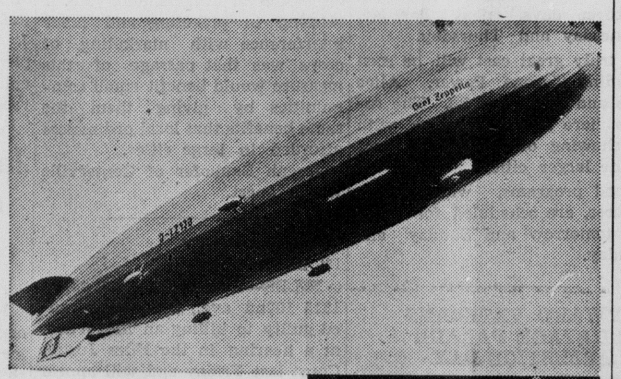
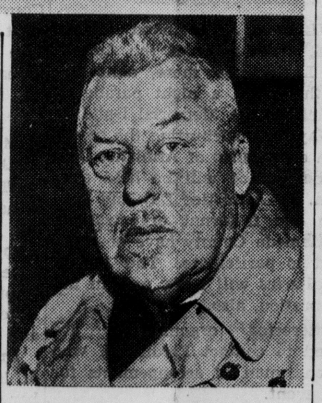
Germany Builds New Zeppelin, Unshaken by Past Tragedies





TOP—The new Graf Zeppelin soars over Friedrichshafen on her first trial run, outwardly a "carbon copy" of the ill-fated Hindenburg. ABOVE—Dr. Hugo Eckener, guiding spirit of Germany's lighter-than-air research which dates back to Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin's experiments 40 years ago.

A year ago last May, when the giant Hindenburg exploded while landing at Lakehurst, N. J., the world thought lighter-than-air craft were a proven failure. But though one after another airship has been wrecked by structural defects, wartime shells, storms and explosions, Germany still has faith.

Just launched is the new LZ-130, christened "Graf Zeppelin" after an earlier lighter-than-air ship. The new Graf Zeppelin is a sister ship of the ill-fated Hindenburg, and in outward appearance is the same. But a visit to the hangar at Friedrichshafen, Germany, offers convincing proof that the similarity ends there.

The LZ-130 is 803 feet long with a beam of 135 feet. When inflated it will hold 7,060,000 cubic feet of gas, helium if the United States government will supply it. Germany wants to avoid hydrogen, whose inflammability caused the Hindenburg's downfall.

Eckener Is Leader.

The guiding genius behind Germany's dirigibles is Dr. Hugo Eckener, who has devoted most of his life to lighter-than-air research. Most of the new LZ-130's new features can be attributed to him. For example, the mass of metal inside the ship is made of duralumin, an amazingly light alloy. Helium—if Germany gets it—will be stored in 16 doughnut-shaped compartments.

The ship is powered by four 1,000-horsepower motors capable of taking the ship from Germany to Lakehurst, N. J., in two and one-half days, returning in two. Store rooms, baggage compartments and passenger accommodations are inside the monster's belly, but actual navigation takes place in gondola-like control cars.

The Graf Zeppelin has 20 cabins, accommodating 40 passengers as compared with the Hindenburg's load of 70. The smaller load is necessitated because helium lifts slower than hydrogen. Dining quarters are located in the center of the main runway, flanked on one side by a lounge and reading room, and on the other side by another lounge, a smoking-room and a bar. Promenade decks are fitted with huge slanting windows that enable passengers to watch the world below.

When regular transatlantic passenger service is inaugurated, it will cost $450 to come from Frankfort to Lakehurst, against $400 on the Hindenburg. Smaller pay loads are responsible for the added fare.

Strong in her faith, Germany is already planning the LZ-131, to be larger still. America's contribution to the dirigible field will be a $3,000,000 U. S. navy training ship, authorized by congress last year. The principal reason it has not been started is that engineers cannot decide whether it shall be covered with metal or fabric.

HEALTH

● Scratch tests give new relief to asthma sufferers; science finds treatment.

—By Dr. James W. Barton—

IT IS a source of great satisfaction to physicians who treated cases of asthma in the old days to learn that in most cases there is a definite cause for these attacks and if the cause can be found and removed, the attacks can be prevented, or occur less often or in a less severe form.

It is now known that one can inherit the tendency toward asthma or what is known as the asthma-hay fever-eczema complex. When the individual with this tendency comes in contact with certain substances—pollen from plants, fur, feathers, house or other dust—an attack occurs. As these substances may be always or nearly always about, the attacks occur very often.

Dr Barton

The first thought in treatment now is to try to find just what pollen, dust, fur or feathers is causing the attacks. This is done by means of scratch tests in which the skin is scratched in a number of places and some of the suspected substance is rubbed into or applied to the scratched spots.

If this causes a large red spot the size of a dime or nickel, it is evidence that the individual is sensitive to that particular substance. To remove this sensitiveness (desensitize) the individual is given small amounts of the substance by hypodermic injection or by mouth. The dose is gradually increased until he is able to withstand the ordinary amount of the substance without having an attack of asthma, hayfever or eczema.

Breathing Exercises.

Sometimes it is difficult to find the offending substance and yet the attacks must be prevented, or treatment given when they do occur. One form of treatment is the use of breathing exercises in which the patient tries to breathe out of his lungs every last ounce of air. This gives good results.

Physicians for a number of years have found the hypodermic injection of 5 to 15 drops of epinephrine (adrenalin) quite effective. The solution is 1 to 1,000.

A more recent treatment and one which the patient can himself apply is to take two or three deep breaths of a stronger solution of adrenalin (1 to 100), two or perhaps three times a day.

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Some People Immune To Infection

One of the strange occurrences in medicine is to see an individual with a number of decayed teeth and also with infection at the roots of his teeth, yet he is free from rheumatism or arthritis, while another individual, crippled with rheumatism, becomes free of pain and stiffness by the removal of a single tooth with just one of its roots infected. The explanation is that the individual with the decayed teeth and infected roots is either immune or proof against arthritis—his tissues just refuse to become infected—or the organisms, despite their number, are not very virulent.

Should this individual with the infected teeth (or tonsils, or sinuses) have a severe cold, an attack of influenza or any other infection that requires some of the body's fighting forces to overcome it then with much of his power of resistance being used to fight this cold, he may be stricken with rheumatism from the infected teeth, tonsils or sinuses.

May Enter Blood Stream.

Professor Myer Solis-Cohen, Philadelphia, in Medical World, says: "Focal infection (where the infection starts at one focus or point and causes trouble throughout the body) may exist for several or many years in a latent (quiet or harmless) form. Although this infection has caused trouble at its starting point (teeth, tonsils, sinuses) by overcoming the body's tissues at this point, the general resistance of the body is still maintained, so that the organisms escaping from this one starting place—teeth, tonsils, sinuses—into the blood are destroyed before they can do any harm. Eventually, however, particularly after an acute illness or some special strain, the patient's general resistance fails. The organisms then not only infect the nearby tissues but they and the poisons they manufacture may be carried by a part of the blood system (lymphatics) to still other tissues. Now when these organisms and their poison products enter the blood stream they may survive long enough to reach distant tissues and organs — heart, knee joint, gall bladder — whose local resistance happens to be lowered from any cause. The organisms multiply at this point and create toxins (poisons) which damage the tissues.

"It is in this manner that most of the chronic diseases develop."

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Godfather of the Constitution

Charles de Secondat, Baron de Montesquieu has been called the godfather of the American Constitution. His works, entitled "The Spirit of Laws" and "The Separation of Powers," profoundly influenced American history. James Madison was thoroughly imbued with Montesquieu's idea and adapted some of the major ones.

Stars of American Flag

A widespread misconception about the American flag is that each star represents a particular state and that the stars are arranged in the order in which the states entered the Union. Actually, says Collier's Weekly, the stars represent the states collectively, not individually, and no word to the contrary can be found in any government document.

Red Sails in the Sunset

Concarneau, one of Brittany's famous fishing ports, has an unofficial ceremony every spring which is probably the most "colorful" in Europe. It is the annual painting and dyeing of the sails on the fishing boats in bright hues of red and blue in preparation for the summer's work.

Cadence and Cadenza

In music, a cadence is the close or fall of a strain, such as a sequence of chords ending a phrase with an effort of harmonic completion. A cadenza is a parenthetic flourish or flight of ornament in an aria, or other solo composition, or in a solo passage in a concerto, usually just before a cadence.

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Bitten by Snake Head He Had Chopped Off

TROUP, TEXAS.—When 13-year-old Voyt Hagerty saw a brown snake he decided to chop off its head with an ax so it would not bite anyone. The head stuck to the ax blade. The youth sought to brush it off with his hand. The mouth snapped and Voyt had to be treated for a copperhead bite.

ODOR WAVE MACHINE LEADS TO COON DEN

Also Smells Out Diseases, or What Have You?

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.—Luther Shipman is planning to revolutionize the smelling-out industry—and all because his coon dog's nose was not as keen as it might have been. Shipman came in from an all-night hunt one time, coonless, tired and with failing faith in old Rover.

With a flower pot-stand, the rim of an auto headlight, a number of flashlights, Luke set about inventing himself a machine which, he vows, will smell out the varmint in his lair.

And from that to the now perfected and versatile "Odor Wave machine" was only a matter of a few steps and a few dozen batteries. The finished product is designed not only to track down wild critters, but also to ferret out humans—both the quick and the dead—and also discover metals and other objects.

Detects Human Ills.

Everything has its odor, and even odor has its wave length, argues Luther Shipman. Standing upon the horizon of a scented world, Shipman noted more fields of service. Thus was born the idea of smelling out the various ills heired by mankind. His machine first smelled out his father's kidney trouble, and from this humble beginning, Luke's machine discovered that nearby neighbors (many of them all unsuspecting the fact) had catarrh, cancer, tuberculosis, etc.

His machine now has 76 smelling cells, each with its own battery. In addition to locating the elusive coon and its success in diagnosis, Shipman says it recently located some old guns for a man.

Police authorities are overlooking a potent aid in the machine. Shipman now has a battery which he says can locate dead people. It is, he explains gravely, a dead battery.

After months of patient work, the odor wave contraption has been improved both in precision and distance. The inventor claims it is accurate up to a distance of 7,850 miles—there is a mileage indicator on the thing to convince skeptics.

Friendly Railroad Runs Errands for Hill Folks

BOONE, N. C.—The mountain folk swear by "Tweetsie," a little narrow gauge railway winding along among the coves and crags on a 66-mile route between Boone, N. C., and Johnson City, Tenn.

The engineer has been on the job 35 years; the conductor, 32. They think nothing of stopping the train in front of a mile high cabin, picking up the children, and delivering them safely to the home of a relative down the track, while the conductor often shops in town for an isolated housewife or farmer. Then the train stops in front of a farm home for the specific purpose of delivering a spool of thread or a length of wire.

The little train, with its huff-puff locomotive, will stop anywhere, any time. Its whistle, ringing shrilly through the mountains, is more for greeting than warning.

The formal name of this folksy railroad is the Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina railway, but you could not tell the mountain people it is anything but "Tweetsie," the title they gave it 52 years ago.

Girl's Pet Skunk Puts on Its Best Airs for Public

CORUNNA, MICH.—Delia Muzzy, 18 years old, has a pet skunk that follows her or her brother Lester wherever they go.

The skunk, named "Stinky," was captured when its mother was killed six weeks ago. It has been fed from a bottle and coddled so much that it behaves like a kitten.

At first when the little black animal with white stripes down its back was seen following Delia and her brother down the street, they were given a wide berth by everyone. But "Stinky" behaved himself so well that children now have no fear of him.

But when a strange dog comes too close, "Stinky" gives a vivid demonstration of the reason for his name.

Even the Stork Travels By Auto in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS.—The stork travels by motor in New Orleans. Touro infirmary, a private hospital, has two stork cars to take maternity care to mothers who would not otherwise be able to afford it.

When a family notifies the child welfare department that the stork is expected, a nurse with a well-stocked medical kit goes to the home. She calls the hospital if more help is necessary and a stork car speeds to the scene.

EX-RANGER TELLS OF DAYS OF BAD MEN OF OLD WEST

Recalls Experiences in Coping With Desperadoes 38 Years Ago.

CHICAGO.—For 28 years, in an office labeled "Chief Special Agent" on the third floor of the I. C. Central station, Tim Keliher has gazed out on Michigan avenue and watched horses and buggies replaced by high-powered sleek autos—and awkward, puffing smoky locomotives give way to speedy electric trains and swank streamliners.

Now and then, in those years, the tall and rangy Keliher has let his thoughts go back to a day in railroading now almost forgotten, the days of the western "badmen," and daring raids on mail and express cars.

For it was Tim Keliher and his Union Pacific Mounted Rangers who drove such notorious outlaws as Butch Cassidy, Harry Longabaugh, Black Jack Ketchum, Flat-Nosed George Curry, the Logan brothers—Harvey, Lonny and Johnny—and other members of the infamous "Wild Bunch" from the Union Pacific right of way.

Days of Butch Cassidy.

In the western part of Wyoming, during the late nineties, Butch Cassidy and his gang would sally forth from the valley known as the "Hole-in-the-Wall" and hold up trains, dynamite banks and rob stages. Then, though pursued by posses, they would dash back into their mountain fastness, hide in impenetrable caves and remain secure from arrest.

It was to this country, through which passed the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific, that Tim Keliher was called in 1900 to organize the Union Pacific Mounted Rangers in the hope of exterminating the outlaws. Keliher had been sheriff of Lincoln county, Nebraska, for eight years previous.

On his new job with the railroad, Keliher established headquarters at Cheyenne. He enlisted in his corps of 10 Rangers the best trailers of that region—and the surest shots, with either rifle or revolver. The men were equipped with fast, tough horses.

Then Keliher outfitted a car for their special use. Then, as soon as word was received of a raid on one of the U. P. trains, the track was cleared and the special rangers' car "highballed" over the line to the scene of the robbery.

Write Different Story.

Where, before, possemen's horses would return riderless after a pursuit of the outlaws into their mountain retreats, Keliher's rangers wrote a different story into this phase of frontier history. Relentlessly his men stuck to the trail. Cassidy and his outlaws found the going too rough. Such of his gang as were not taken by the law left the country in the few years that followed Tim Keliher's appearance.

"Butch Cassidy wasn't a cruel, heartless killer," Keliher recalls, "and he would shoot a man only when it was a case of defending himself.

"The real vicious killer of the 'Wild Bunch' was Harve Logan," Keliher relates. "He would shoot a man just to see him quiver. But the days of the old Western train robber and his mask and six-guns are long gone—in fact, it's hard to find any of the old West still alive."

It was in 1910 that Keliher came to Chicago as chief special agent for the Illinois Central. In the years that followed he has taken part in the solution of many sensational cases involving the railroad.

Mother Afraid to Die, Daughters Hid Her Body

MARGATE, ENG.—Because their mother had a "horror of passing away and being shut up in a box and put under the ground with insects," two spinster sisters kept her death secret for three months.

Her body remained in a padlocked room, the sisters intending to "keep her as long as they could." One day the door was inadvertently left unlocked and their secret became known.

These remarkable disclosures were made at a Margate (England) inquest on Mrs. Florence Matilda Ward, an aged widow.

The coroner was told that when a physician from his office was called to the Wards' house he found Miss Beatrice Ward, the elder daughter, who informed him that her mother died after having been ill in bed for some weeks.

In a padlocked room upstairs he found a bed against the wall piled high with bedclothes and several sheets of paper. Removing the bedclothes he discovered Mrs. Ward's body.

Jail Not 'Spoon Proof'

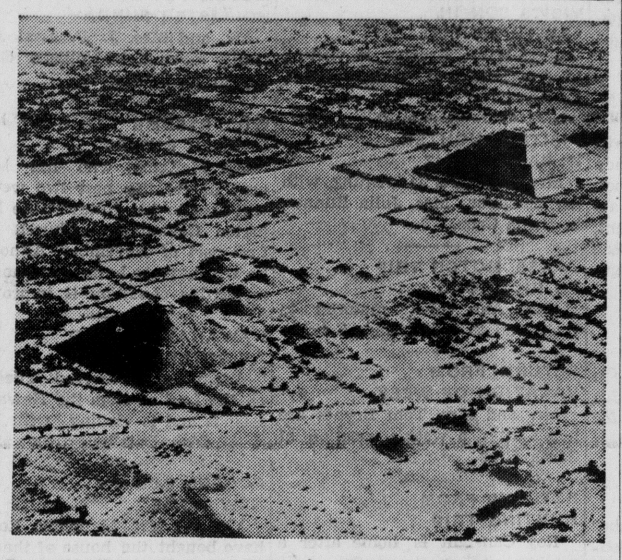
MARYSVILLE, CALIF.—The city jail here was demonstrated not to be "spoon proof" when two inmates with a single cheap teaspoon dug all the mortar out from between enough bricks to enable them to depart.

Partridge a Pet

KENNEBUNK BEACH, MAINE.—A road construction gang has adopted an apparently wild partridge which answers the call of a whistle, follows like a dog, and lights on a hand, arm or the head of the whistler.

MEXICO—*Marvel of History*

● Long before Columbus, Aztec Indians lived under a mixed monarchy-democracy in which might was not always right.



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Relics of a civilization which antedated the coming of the Spaniards are shown here. The pyramids of the sun and the moon of San Juan Teotihuacan, photographed from the air, give imposing evidence of the industry and ability of the ancient builders.

AZTEC warriors generally wore armor made from quilted cotton, three-fourths to an inch and a half thick, soaked in brine. Sometimes the legs also were encased in quilted armor and the outside of the entire suit was frequently covered with feathers, plates of gold, or of silver. The feathers played an important part in that they formed an elastic layer on the outside of the quilted cotton and made it even more effective protection.

The protection offered by such apparel was so effective against arrows and javelins that the Spaniards adopted and wore it. The use of feathers also made possible a differentiation of costume that indicated various subdivisions and companies in the military forces. Some uniforms had white and red feathers, others blue and yellow; some were green, and others simulated actual birds.

Some groups wore animal skins over their armor or painted it to resemble animals. Warriors of merit wore headdresses, half mask, half helmet, many of which imitated the heads of jaguars, mountain lions, wolves, snakes, birds, and other creatures. The principal leaders and war chiefs were distinguished by the cut of their hair, by lip and nose plugs, by their wide and flowing mantles, and by towering plumes of green feathers.

The ordinary dress of the priests was black; even their bodies were stained black. But the color of the sacrificial priest was red. On the occasion of certain ceremonies various priests represented different gods and dressed accordingly. The habitations of the farmers and poorer classes were wattle and daub with thatched roofs.

Many of the houses were erected on piles because of the swampy condition of the city and the frequent floods. The walls of the structures in Tenochtitlan and other towns around the lake were covered with white plaster or were colored a dull, rich red.

Early American Beauty

From all accounts it was indeed a beautiful place. The green of its numerous trees, the sparkling blue waters of the surrounding lake and many canals, the gay splashes of color from flower beds on the roof tops and in the gardens, the multitude of canoes loaded with products from the field and garden, and the brightly hued garments of the populace, all contrasted with the white and dull red of the buildings to make an enchanting scene.

The daily life of the people was a busy one. Women were occupied with numerous household duties. The rooms and courtyards were carefully swept and cleaned. Corn, or maize, was ground to make meal for the tortillas, even as it is ground today in many parts of Mexico. There were rich sauces and other foods to prepare.

The older men taught the young boys. When they became older they were sent to schools and prepared for either the priesthood or the military service, or were apprenticed to merchants or artisans. There were schools for girls as well, but unless they went into one of the religious orders their education was not so rigorous as that of the boys. Girls were married between the ages of 11 and 18, all arrangements being made by their parents or priests.

Democratic Government

Whether the entire organization was a monarchy or a democracy is largely a matter of definition. Even after the inheritance of office became established, men were nominally elected to their positions and when not satisfactory were ousted.

There were slaves, but they were not slaves in the present accepted sense of the word. The labor of people in this group belonged to another, but their persons did not, and it was entirely possible for a slave to have slaves of his own. The owner of a slave's labor could not sell it to another person without the consent of the laborer.

The organization of the city was elaborate. After settling on the islands the Aztecs separated the area into four quarters. In each of these was a phratry composed of kindred peoples or those of common descent. There were 20 Kin to a phratry. Each Kin elected and deposed its own officers, consisting of a governor and a group of "Elder Brothers," or council.

At the head of each phratry was a war captain. These four captains served on the great council of the tribe in company with one representative from each Kin, Elder Brothers, and certain of the temple priests. There was a smaller council, composed of one speaker from each Kin, which met every 20 days in a directing and judicial capacity.

At the head of the entire tribal organization were the Chief of Men and the Snake "Woman." The Chief of Men, elected by the council, was the executive officer. He later became the king or emperor. Toward the end of the Aztec dominance in the Valley there was a definite lineal descent of the office of Chief of Men, but even then he was voted upon by the council.

Crime and Punishment

There were two major divisions of crime among the Aztecs. One was the crime against a person's own group, the other an offense against another group. The group to which an offender belonged was obligated to see that he was brought to justice. Murder was punishable by death. Intemperance, except for those who had attained to the age of 70 years, also carried the death decree. Theft had varying degrees of punishment, according to the amount or nature of the stolen goods and the number of offenses charged against the individual. The stealing of gold or silver was a major crime and offenders were flayed.

With carefully carved knives like these, the domineering priests of Aztec times cut out the hearts of sacrificial victims.

A priest who broke the law was put to death. Slanderers were punished by their own Kin. They had their lips cut off.

The legislative power was vested in the ruler. He laid down the laws and stipulated the penalties for violations of his edicts. Each phratry had a magistrate, elected for personal ability and integrity. The Aztecs were remarkable for their day and age; in fact, were superior to some modern governments, because there was an impartial treatment of all cases brought before the magistrates. The lowliest laborer and the richest noble were accorded equal justice.

MAKING HIM HAPPY

By L. M. MITCHELL

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"WELL, what for tonight?" demanded Tom Mercer, as he rubbed his cold hands together near the radiator.

"It's so cold out. Let's stay at home and make candy," suggested Nellie.

They had been taking advantage of the bitter weather to go skating in the little square which was near Nellie Barton's home and every night for a week they had skated there.

Tom had been working out on the telephone lines all day and he was more than glad to remain indoors where it was cozy and bright.

Helen Courson had invited him to go over to her home for the evening and he thought now lazily that it was queer he had refused gently but firmly to go.

He had had no previous arrangement with Nellie to come here. In fact, he had been here so frequently lately that he began to wonder if her mother and father did not think he came too often.

And Helen Courson—well, if he happened to marry Helen he knew that it would please his mother vastly for she and Helen's mother had been chums, as they called it, back in boarding school days.

His mother had often said in a half-wistful way: "If ever you and Helen should fall in love with each other, Tommy, it would be wonderful—but don't think that I'm trying to influence you. Indeed, that would be most unwise for then you and Helen never would—" and then she would break off in a little sigh.

Tommy thought a great deal of his mother; more, he thought, than most young men of twenty-four. For that reason he would have liked to please her in his marriage. But love is a curious thing that comes unexpectedly and sometimes undesirably to people, alighting at inopportune moments and remaining deathlessly.

Dutifully Tom had gone to Helen's once every week.

And once every week he felt a little pang of loneliness as he passed Nellie's door.

"I thought that we would wait a little before we put the candy on. Benny had to go to military class tonight and he won't be back for twenty minutes or so yet."

Nellie was putting his overcoat on a chair not far from the radiator as she spoke.

That was one of Nellie's nice little ways: she would always warm a visitor's coat in cold weather and it was very comfortable to start out on a bleak night with one's coat warm inside.

"But why wait for Benny?" asked Tom.

"Well, you see, he likes to have the pan while it's hot," laughed Nellie. "Even high school boys like candy pans although they won't always admit it. He will eat candy cold, of course, but let him have a warm candy pan and the morris chair near the radiator—ah, then he's my little kid brother again. For the moment he has forgotten geometry and his sudden accumulation of wisdom. For the moment he's forgotten about smoothing his hair down with that queer-smelling hair stuff he uses to keep it flat."

Tom laughed.

"Why, you're a regular little mother to the youngster—worrying about his growing up and all!"

"Oh, no, no," she said hastily. "Benny would hate that! I never let him know when I wait with candy or anything like that. You see, he likes to think he is independent—just as though he were working some place and boarding and rooming here."

Tom heard her perfectly but his mind was painting a picture that he had seen only a few weeks before. He had been calling on Helen—his weekly call—and he had taken her a large box of candy.

Helen never made candy. She never stepped foot into the kitchen.

In her home there were eight servants who managed everything with a clock-like precision. The moment one stepped inside of the front door into the wide reception hall one's wraps were whisked away by a man servant who brought them back automatically when one was ready to leave.

Helen and Tom had played mah jong all evening, the box of candies on the table between them. When he was ready to go Helen had picked up the box and put the cover on rightly.

"Why not put it in the safe?" laughed Tom as she fastened the pink ribbon around it again.

"Oh," she replied in surprise. "I am going to take it up to my own room. If I left a box of candy down here in the living room for a half hour there would be nothing left of it at all. The boys, you know, eat like little pigs."

It wasn't that she could not have afforded to buy more candy if the brothers had eaten it. It was not as though the boys were babies and still on a rigid diet. It had been merely that Helen was—Tom hated to say the word even to himself—selfish.

He began to think of future years. How had he ever thought of marrying Helen? He never really had thought of marrying her, he told himself. It was just that he had never told his mother definitely that there was no use in trying to throw him and Helen together. He knew down in his heart that Helen cared no more for him than he for her. Probably her mother, like his, had fostered amicable relations in the hopes of some future marriage.

"You're an awfully good little thing, aren't you?" he said impulsively to Nellie. "Always thinking of other people and what they will like and what will make them comfortable—I wonder, Nell—there isn't much about me, I guess for anyone to care about. But say, suppose you take over the job of caring about me—for life, I mean?"

Nellie gazed at him with widening eyes. Then of a sudden her eyelids dropped, revealing a fringe-like edge of long lashes that Tom had never noticed before. "Why—why, Tommy," she stammered. "Of course, if—if it will really make you happy, dear."

"And never before had that word dear meant much," said Tom happily.

Find Great Cemetery of Men Who Fell at Cannae

A great necropolis, which is supposed to contain the bodies of the 70,000 Carthaginians and Romans who fell at Cannae in 216 B. C., has been discovered in the zone where the great battle is said to have taken place, less than a mile from the right bank of the Ofanto river in the Apulia region, according to a Rome correspondent in the New York Times.

Although definite proof is lacking that the tombs unearthed enclose the bodies of soldiers engaged in that historical combat, there are strong indications that the military cemetery founded by Hannibal after the tremendous defeat he inflicted on the Romans has been found.

Scores of men under the supervision of Italy's leading archeologists have brought to light several hundred tombs.

Most of the tombs are covered by big tufa slabs. Others have been built out of heterogeneous materials such as rough stones, bricks, fragments of sewers and of walls. They all face the east, and each contains a perfectly preserved skeleton. It has been noted that the bodies were not buried at random. A certain number of them were found with their arms folded across the chest; others with one arm stretched along the side and the other bent so as to sustain what once was the cheek.

What constitutes the most interesting part of the discovery is the presence of a number of skeletons buried in the bare earth alongside the tombs. From three to six skulls, with a proportionate number of tibias and femurs, lie in macabre heaps between one sarcophagus and the next.

Archeologists are now attempting to establish whether they are in the presence of a military or civil necropolis. The most vexing problem is that of discovering why some bodies were buried singly in tombs while others were strewn in batches all over the ground with but a few spadefuls of earth to cover them.

Many Place Names Traced To Languages of Indians

Utah, the highlanders; Tacoma, snowy peak; Cheyenne, barbarian; Manitoba, the spirit. These derivations of American place names from Indian languages have been traced down by Dr. John P. Harrington, Smithsonian institution ethnologist and expert on the tongues of some of the Western Indian tribes, writes a Washington correspondent in the Chicago Daily News.

Utah, it has generally been assumed, was taken directly from the tribal name—the Utes—of the aboriginals who originally lived in the territory. It was not their own name for themselves, Dr. Harrington found, but was applied to them by the Navajos and Apaches.

Delving deeply into Navajo linguistics, he finds that the term is derived directly from the word for "upper" and means "the upper people," or "hill-dwellers." It was, he says, probably the equivalent of the English term "Highlanders" applied to people dwelling in the Scotch mountains.

Cheyenne, he has determined, is a direct derivation from a Sioux word meaning "barbarian," "or one who does not speak our language." It may have a slight odor of dislike or contempt, since the Sioux regarded the Arapahos and Crows in the valley of the Cheyenne river as intruders.

Tacoma, Dr. Harrington finds, is a mispronunciation of the common Puget Sound Indian word for snowy mountain—"Ta-ko-bed." It is the name applied to Mount Rainier, Mount Baker at Everett, Wash., Mount Hood, and Mount McLaughlin. Early settlers mistook it to be a specific name for Mount Rainier.

Seattle thus far eludes Dr. Harrington. It is derived directly from "Seh-Ahl," the name of an influential Indian at Lake Union, near the present University of Washington. Names of individuals, however, usually had some definite meaning and "Seh-Ahl" apparently defies analysis.

Lines Nest With Snake Skins

Described by Burroughs as "the wild Irishman of them all," the great-crested flycatcher lines his nest with castoff snake skins. Always ready for a fight, he prowls the woods uttering his harsh war cry.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

When Cooking Greens. — If a piece of fat about the size of a nutmeg is added to the water in which any kind of greens are being cooked there will be no boiling over and no stirring will be required.

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To Press Ribbons. — Dampen ribbons and iron them between tissue paper.

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Flowers and Vase for Sick.—It is an excellent idea when sending cut flowers to a hospital to send an inexpensive vase with them. Nurses often find it difficult to find vases enough to hold flowers.

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Apples for the Winter.—To keep apples through the winter, bore holes in the bottom and sides of a barrel and store on a dry platform a foot or more from the ground. Where only a few apples are available for storage, a good plan is to carefully wrap them singly in paper, then pack them in layers three or four deep in shallow boxes and place them in the coolest position in the house or outbuilding.

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To Clean Satin Slippers.—Rub slippers with a cloth dipped in a little alcohol to which a few drops of lemon juice have been added.

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Save Salty Water.—When water in which salt has been boiling is poured over coal, it makes good coal last longer and improves bad coal.

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Keeping Paint.—If a can of paint has to be left open, stir it thoroughly, so as to dissolve all the oil, then fill up with water. When it becomes necessary to use the paint pour off the water and you will find it as fresh as when first opened.

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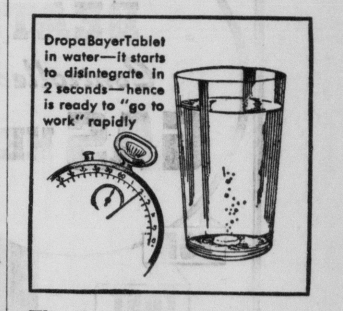

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NATIVE SONS TO SPONSOR AMERICAN HISTORY CONTEST

CENTERVILLE — Sponsoring of an essay contest on American history among local high school students was voted at a recent meeting of Washington Parlor of Native Sons. If the proposal is accepted by the high school, a silver medal will be presented to the winner of the local contest who will compete with other schools in the county for the county medal. The county winner will compete for the state gold medal.

The project is sponsored by the grand parlor which staged a similar contest last year. Judge Allen G. Norris, Matt Mathiesen and Max Stevenson were appointed to arrange details.

TREATED FOR HEAD WOUNDS

ALVARADO — John Dias was treated for wounds suffered when he was hit on the head with a wine bottle in an Alvarado cafe. He told Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais he did not know who struck him.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES FOLLOWS ACCIDENT

MISSION SAN JOE—Miss Abbie Sunderer of Mission San Jose has filed suit for $25,000 damages for injuries suffered when struck by a car while crossing the highway here last year. The defendant is Otto Schaefer, butcher, of 935 Lincoln ave., Alameda, alleged driver of the car.

NEW INSTRUMENTS PROVIDED FOR MORE MUSIC STUDENTS

CENTERVILLE — Increase in the music department at the Washington Union High School has called for a $400 allotment by the board of trustees for new instruments. Fifteen new music students from the grammar schools now receiving instruction from the high school teacher, Dwight Thornburg, will enter high school next year.

Afternoon classes of Mr. Thornburg at Alviso, Alvarado and Irvington Grammar Schools include about 60 who will be organized into a combined group to meet once a week.

Rehearsals for the Christmas pageant music will begin in the near future under the direction of Miss Antoinette Botelho and Mr. Thornburg.

SENT TO JAIL ON DRUNK CHARGE

CENTERVILLE—Emilio Agundez, 22, of Decoto, charged with violation of the county drunk ordinance is spending 20 days in the county jail following a hearing before Judge Allen G. Norris. The defendant was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Tom Silva.

DANCE WILL BE CHRISTMAS BENEFIT

NEWARK—The annual Hallowe'en ball of the Newark Bluebird Club will be held at Swiss Hall Saturday night, October 29. The public is invited and funds will be used for the annual Christmas party for Newark children.

Irvington Items

JUNIOR CHAMBER WILL MEET

The Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting next Monday night at the Leal building.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The following officers have been elected by the eighth grade of the Irvington Grammar School:

Helen Griffin, president; Geraldine Hammond, vice president; Betty Corey, secretary; Ebba Rae Benbow, treasurer; and Frank Scammon, sergeant-at-arms.

HANFORD VISITOR RETURNS HOME

Annie Venera, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leal for the past month, left for her home in Hanford Sunday.

HOLD ANNUAL FISHING PARTY AT MARTINEZ

The Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce held its annual fishing party at Martinez on Sunday. Those who attended were Raymond Benbow, Harold Garcia, Wayne Day, Edward L. Rose, Leonard Freitas, Al Monese, Edward Feleciano and Joe Castelhano.

VISITS SON IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Willie Brewer is visiting in San Francisco with her son, Lester.

VISITS DAUGHTER IN SANTA CRUZ

Mrs. Elli Lutz is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Runner, in Santa Cruz.

TAKES MOTOR TRIP TO RICHMOND

Mary Ann Silva motored to Richmond to visit friends Sunday.

RETURN FROM VACATION OF WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brynes are home after a week's vacation at Santa Cruz.

RETURNS FROM HUNTING TRIP

Roy Canright is home after a week's hunting trip at Sonora.

GUEST OF PARENTS HERE ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Florence DeCampos from Hanford wisited with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mederios, Sunday. Mrs. Mederios has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks.

SPEND WEEK END IN CHICO

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clevenger spent the week end with friends in Chico.

MOTOR TO HOLLISTER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leal and family motored to Hollister Sunday to visit relatives.

WILL RESUME CHURCH DUTIES

Mr. McKemy, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, will assume his duties at the Irvington Community Church the first part of November. Although he will have to be in bed another month his condition is improved.

HAWAIIAN VISITOR AT BOTELHO HOME

Adam Cunha arrived Tuesday on the Lurline from the Hawaiian Islands and is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Botelho.

ROGERS OCCUPY NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Marceline Rogers have bought the house of the late Joseph Morlat and are about settled in their new home.

IRVINGTON .... SEE FIREWORKS ON LAKE MERRITT

Postmaster and Mrs. M. C. Joseph visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis of Oakland at their home near Lake Merritt and viewed the Columbus Day fireworks on the lake.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO FORMER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Milliard, formerly of Irvington, are the proud parents of a 7-pound baby girl. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

HUNT DEER NORTH OF RENO

Vernon Leal and Edward and Johnnie Feleciano went deer hunting 80 miles above Reno, Nev.

HAYWARD RESIDENT MOVES TO IRVINGTON

Mrs. Louisa Nellis, formerly of Hayward, has moved to Irvington to make her home. Mrs. Nellis is the mother of Mrs. Grimmer.

MISS CAMPOS IS VISITOR HERE

Miss Natalie Campos spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Campos.

GUESTS AT KNUDSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wright and daughter, Shirley, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson.

LOCAL POSTMASTER HOST TO GROUP

The Postmasters' Association of Alameda County held its meeting at Henry's on October 19, with Postmaster M. C. Joseph as host. Postmaster Nellie Donahue of Oakland was the speaker and her interesting talk was of the national convention of postmasters held in St. Paul, Minn. last September.

NEW CLOSING TIME FOR LIBRARY

After November 1, the library will be closed Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons. The hours will remain the same.

SPENDS WEEK END IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Annie Perry spent the week end with friends in San Francisco.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE ON MONDAY

Joaquin Rogers and daughter, Betty, of Antioch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marceline Rogers on Monday.

SUNDAY VISITORS AT WESTON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of San Mateo and Mrs. Stockton and son of San Jose visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weston Sunday.

MRS. HIRSCH REACHES MANILA

Word has been received that Mrs. Al Hirsch has reached Manila where she is to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hirst, for six months.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

No. 55392

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GUITERIA MADERIOS OLIVEIRA, also known as GUITERIA M. OLIVEIRA, also known as GUITERIA OLIVEIRA, also formerly known as GUITERIA MADERIOS,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Guiteria Maderios Oliveria, also known as Guiteria M. Oliveira, also known as Guiteria Oliveira, also formerly known as Guiteria Maderios, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court on or after the 31st day of October, 1938, at the law office of Myron Harris, in the Easton Building in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, all the right, title and interest of the estate of Guiteria Maderios Oliveira, also known as Guiteria M. Oliveira, also known as Guiteria Oliveira, also formerly known as Guiteria Maderios, deceased, in and to that certain parcel of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbers seven (7) and eight (8) in Block Lettered "G" as said lots and block are delineated and so designated, upon that certain map entitled "Map of Subdivision of Blocks "E", "F" and "G", Mary E. Mortimer addition to Niles, Alameda Co., Cal." filed March 15, 1909, in Liber 24 of Maps, page 60 in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of Alameda.

Bids or offers are invited for said property and must be in writing and will be received at the law office of Myron Harris, Easton Building, Oakland, California, attorney for said administratrix with the will annexed, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or delivered to the said administratrix with the will annexed personally at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Terms and conditions of sale: Ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price to be paid on day of sale, in cash, and the balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash on confirmation of sale by the court, deed at the expense of purchaser or purchasers.

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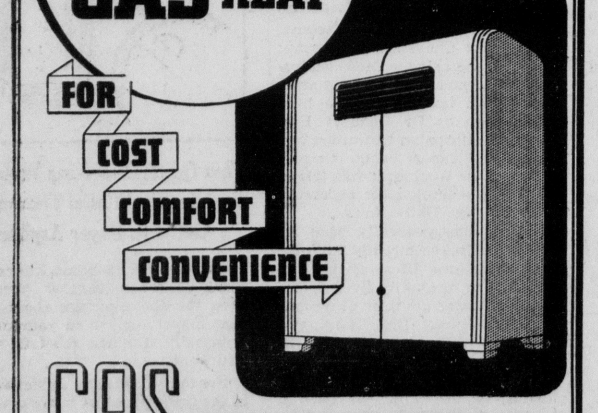

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Newark Newsettes

ASSEMBLY HELD AT SCHOOL FRIDAY

An assembly was held on Friday at the Newark Grammar School. Two numbers were played by the school orchestra; a play was given by the first and second grades; another by the sixth, seventh and eighth grades; Evelyn Santos played an accordion solo; the first grade gave nursery rhyme songs; the third and fourth grades gave a folk dance.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SAVES SHEDS

The Newark Fire Department was called out last Sunday afternoon to a fire on the corner of Thornton Avenue and Cherry road. Good work saved the old sheds which caught fire several times. There is no fire hydrant on that corner.

NEWARK PEOPLE ATTEND FUNERAL

Many Newark people attended the funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Steinhoff, who passed away last week and was buried Friday.

STOVE MOUNTERS DANCE A SUCCESS

The Stove Mounters dance at Newark turned out to be financial success.

MISSONARY SOCIETY TO HOLD TEA

The Women's Missionary Society will have a tea at the Newark Presbyterian Church on Friday, October 30. There will be music and a speaker will show different handkerchiefs collected from all parts of the world. Everybody is invited.

BROWNS IN CHARGE OF PROGRAM

A group of intermediates, young people of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades of Washington Parish, will attend a district rally at Ashland on Saturday. Games, singing, movies and picnic lunch will be the main attractions. Rev. and Mrs. Brown are in charge.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY TO FETE HUSBANDS

A Hallowe'en party will be given by the Losetra group for their husbands at the Newark Presbyterian Church on Friday.

GENERAL COUNCIL MEETS ON MONDAY

The general council of Washington Township will meet Monday at the Irvington Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock. Representatives from Newark, Irvington, Alvarado and Centerville and Dr. Clyde Smith of San Francisco will be present.

EWER SICK WITH THE MEASLES

Earl Ewer has been confined to his bed with the measles.

SCOUTS WIN FIRST SOFTBALL GAME

The Newark Boy Scouts defeated the Irvington Boy Scouts in a softball game last Saturday at the Newark school grounds by a score of 10 to 6. They are to play the Centerville Scouts in the near future.

HOME DEPARTMENT MEETS MONDAY

The Farm Home Department will meet at the home of Mrs. Lena Bertillotti Monday evening. The project will be Christmas sweet breads.

MAKE PLANS FOR BENEFIT BALL GAME

The Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday evening at Butler's Hotel. Plans were made for the benefit baseball game between the Junior Chamber and the Newark Firemen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS MEET

Twenty of the L. D. S. Sunday School officers and teachers met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Trescott. The starting series of teacher-training classes was the main topic.

ATTEND SUNDAY DUCK DINNER

Clarence Soito and Mildred Dias enjoyed a duck dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hempleman.

LAUDENSLAGERS HAVE VISITORS

Mrs. Laudenslager, James Laudenslager, Mr. and Mrs. Edlered Laudenslager and daughter, Charles Gerazzi and Regie Agna visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laudenslager and son in Sacramento Sunday.

INDIAN CHIEF AT NEWARK SCHOOL

Chief Hailstorm, once an Indian chief of Oklahoma, performed for the Newark school students on Wednesday.

MRS. FLAHERTY HAS VISITORS

Mrs. Flaherty had as visitors for a few days her cousin, Mrs. William Frater and her niece, Mrs. Elise Haley, both of San Francisco.

SPEND WEDNESDAY IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Rose Martin and daughter, Jacquelyn, of Newark and Mrs. Aldina Bribes and son, Jacks, of Centerville spent Wednesday in Oakland on business.

GEORGES VISIT WITH RELATIVES

Mrs. Billie George and daughter of San Francisco visited in Newark on Sunday with relatives.

HONOLULU VISITORS HERE LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bothelo of Honolulu visited with Mrs. J. F. Silva last week

AUXILIARY COOKS FARM BUREAU DINNER

Many Newark Farm Bureau members and friends attended the Farm Bureau dinner at the Veterans Memorial building in Niles Tuesday evening. The dinner was served by the American Legion Auxiliary.

LIGHTWEIGHT TEAM LOSES TO CENTERVILLE

The lightweight football team of Newark Grammar School was defeated last Thursday by the Centerville team by a score of 12 to 6. The Newark heavyweights played Niles at Newark Tuesday.

SPEND SUNDAY AT GOLDEN GATE PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trescott and children spent Sunday at Golden Gate Park.

WYATTS ON TWO WEEKS' VACATION

Mrs. W. Wyatt and son, William, left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation.

MISS COOPER ATTENDS GAME

The senior division of the Alameda County 4-H Club en masse with Cleo Cooper attended the U. C. L. A.-California football game Saturday at Berkeley.

SILVAS ARE PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Silva are the proud parents of a 6½-pound baby girl born last week at the East Oakland hospital. The baby has been named Glenda.

GROUP VISITS AT SILVA HOME

Mrs. Al King and Mrs. Frank Mello and daughters of Pleasanton visited at the home of Mrs. Aldina Silva of Alviso district.

Alvarado Shorts

P. T.-A. DANCE IS POSTPONED

The dance to have been given by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Alvarado Grammar School on October 28, has been postponed, according to Mrs. Mae Santos, president.

ATTENDING GRAND CHAPTER

Mrs. Laura Orelli, worthy matron of the Orient Chapter of O. E. S. has been attending grand chapter in Oakland this week. Mrs. Ruth Hellwig has been substituting for her at the Alvarado Grammar School.

TEACHER RETURNS TO DUTIES

Miss Charlotte Jung, teacher at the Alvarado Grammar School who has been on sick leave for the past seven weeks, has returned to her duties.

ALAMEDA MAN IS FINED

NILES—Grant Henry Maxwell of Alameda pleaded guilty to driving while drunk and was fined $50 by Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court.

Centerville Jots

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson entertained at dinner at the Florence Restaurant on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Clough of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Byington of Berkeley, Miss Farnsworth of Oakland and Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter and children of Centerville.

BIRTHDAY CLUB WILL MEET

Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry will be guest of honor at a meeting of the Birthday Club at the home of Mrs. W. L. McWhirter on October 28.

ATTEND LUNCHEON AND THEATRE

Miss Bess Dusterberry was hostess to Mrs. George Emerson, Mrs. W. L. McWrirter and Mrs. Eric Bergstrom at luncheon and a theatre party yesterday in San Jose.

SAN JOSE VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Martha Parr of San Jose has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. McWhirter this week.

SUPPER CLUB WILL HAVE MEETING

Miss Bess Dusterberry and Mrs. Belle Chadbourne will entertain the Centerville Supper Club at the home of Miss Dusterberry on Saturday night, October 29.

PLANNING DINNER PARTY ON 22ND

Mrs. T. N. Alexander will entertain friends at dinner tomorrow night.

DINNER PARTY FOR FRIENDS

Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman will entertain friends at dinner at their home tomorrow night.

K. C.'S PLAN MEETING FOR COUNCILS

The Centerville Council of the Knights of Columbus will be host to the Alameda, Magellan and Hayward councils for an inter-council meeting next Thursday evening, at the Parish Hall. Plans are being made for an interesting, entertaining meeting and a record attendance is expected.

AT ALTAMIRA CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, Mrs. August May, Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, Mrs. Walter Robie and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein attended a meeting of the Alta Mira Club Thursday of last week.

ATTEND PARTY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry and Mr. and Mrs. Howard White attended a theatre and dinner party in San Francisco Wednesday night of last week.

PAGE RANK IS BESTOWED

Page rank on three candidates was bestowed at a meetig of the Centerville lodge of the Knights of Pythias last week. Visitors from out of town were present for the meeting and the banquet which followed.

ENTERTAIN AT SCOUT DINNER

Winifred Santos, Hilda Pinto, Wilma Martin, Victoria Maciel and Gertrude Mozzetti of Washington Union High School furnished music at the Southern Division Ladies' Night dinner at Castro Valley Saturday night.

BIG GAME DANCE PLANNED

Mrs. Dallas Paul has been named chairman of arrangements for the annual Big Game dance to be given by Betsy Ross Parlor of Native Daughters at Swiss Hall on Nov. 19. Other committees will be announced later.

P. T.-A. PARTY PLANNED NOV. 2

The Centerville Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association is planning for the annual whist card party to be given on Wednesday evening, November 2, at 8 o'clock at the school. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school cafeteria.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mrs. Forrest Bishop, Mrs. Mae Pimentel and Mr. Thomas P. Maloney.

COLUMBUS DAY PROGRAM GIVEN

The seventh grade of the Centerville Grammar School presented a Columbus Day program last week. The program included a reading by Charles Marriott and a play presented by Lucille Raymond, Nelda Gaunt, Barbara Bettencourt, John Daniels, Bobby Lewis, George Holeman and Eddie Brazil.

PUBLIC INVITED TO I. D. E. S. DANCE

WARM SPRINGS—The public is invited to attend the dance to be given at the Warm Springs Grammar School on Saturday night by Council No. 71, I. D. E. S. The committee in charge is composed of Clarence Smith, Anthony Brown, Salvadore Crocolice, Joseph Brown, L. H. Maffey, Frank Vargas, Dr. R. D. Curline and Johnny Smith.

GUILTY OF PETTY THEFT

NILES—Salvadore Vasquez of Alvarado pleaded guilty to theft of seven beet hoes from the Sam Dinsmore Store in Alvarado and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail by Judge J. A. Silva at the Justice Court.

You Will Pay More Under A Single Tax

California wouldn't be California under a single tax! When it is realized that a single tax is not a substitute for any tax but is a substitute for Democratic government, you will realize why you will pay more under its terms than you do now under the sales tax. Under the sales tax, you and I share alike, according to our ability to pay, in the costs of government. We share equally in its benefits too. That is Democracy.

The single tax, which appears as proposition 20 on the November ballot, was designed by a few theoretical men who believed that there should be no private ownership of land. In other words they saw no reason why people should own their own homes.

CONFISCATION

To prevent anyone from privately owning land these single taxers devised a way to take it. They would double or treble present land taxes. This is their plan. Six times they tried in one form or another to foster their scheme on the people of California. Six times voters have seen through the plan. This time they try a different idea.

SALES TAX KITE

They believe the sales tax to be sufficiently unpopular to make us want to repeal it. So they propose this—

Repeal the sales tax and substitute for it the single tax on land alone. It is plain to see that by this subterfuge they believe they can dupe Californians into voting away their civil rights, their rights to own property.

Other dangerous parts of the single tax proposition are these strong possibilities that insufficient money could be raised by the plan to—

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VOTE NO ON NO. 1

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She Painted Her Face

A story of love and intrigue . . . by DORNFORD YATES

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SYNOPSIS

Richard Exon, a poor young Englishman, befriends elderly Matthew Gering, who at his death, gives him a statement claiming he, Gering, is Rudolph Elbert Virgil, Count of Brief, of ancient Austrian nobility who was betrayed 20 years before by his twin brother, Ferdinand, whose sentence for forgery he himself served. Ferdinand appropriated his title, property and daughter. Before he dies, Gering tells Exon there is a family secret, known only to the head of the house, to be found in the great tower at Brief, by a doorway none can ever find. Exon inherits his uncle's fortune and sets out to right Gering's wrongs. En route he encounters Percy Elbert Virgil, son of the villainous Ferdinand and sees him in conference with Inskip, a diamond merchant. He engages a valet, Winter, who hates Percy and meets by chance at a garage, John Herrick, who is a linguist and who as a youth served as a page at Gering's wedding, and had visited Brief. Herrick agrees to aid Exon. They establish headquarters at Brenda Revoke's farm at Raven, a few miles from Brief and make their plans. They find the castle almost inaccessible. They see a closed car occupied by Percy Virgil, a chauffeur and a woman. Hearing a dog scream, they see the chauffeur flogging it, just as a horse with a girl astride bounds along the path and is felled by a strung wire. The girl, unconscious, is picked up carelessly by the chauffeur and woman, who then run away, after dropping her. Exon rescues the girl and carries her to his waiting car. He identifies the girl as Elizabeth, daughter of the disowned Gering, tells her of her cousin's plot to abduct her and takes her to Raven.

CHAPTER III—Continued

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Herrick glanced at his watch. "It's eight o'clock now, and she'll probably sleep till lunch. D'you propose to tell her the truth this afternoon?"

"About her father? Why not?"

"Very good," said Herrick. "And then?"

I got to my feet.

"I'm going to suggest that she stay here. It's clear that Brief isn't safe. If she is to come by her rights, we've got to get Percy down. And we've stolen a march on him—if she doesn't go back. You see, he'll think that his bullies carried her off. There's nothing to show that they failed. And they're not likely to tell him—from what you say."

We had finished lunch, but Lady Elizabeth Virgil was still asleep, so, since we were both of us tired, Herrick withdrew to his chamber and I went down to the meadows, to take some rest.

After a very few minutes I fell asleep.

I afterwards found I had slept for an hour and a half, but when I sat up with a start—for I had meant only to doze, so that I might be in attendance directly my lady came down—there she was sitting before me and waiting for me to wake up.

"Good Lord," said I. "Where's Brenda? I told her to let me know the moment you waked."

Lady Elizabeth smiled.

"I overruled your orders," she said.

She had changed her clothes and was wearing a full-skirted frock falling perhaps three inches below her knees, which had come out of Brenda's drawer.

I begged her to excuse me a moment and stepped to the stream. There I laved my face and my hands, and then came back better fitted to tell my tale.

I took my seat before her and waited for her to begin.

"I'm told I can trust you," she said. "How do I come to be here, instead of at Brief? What was the reason you gave me? You see, I can remember nothing from the moment I took my toss. That's sometimes the way of concussion. Did you pick me up?"

"It's a curious story," said I. "May I tell it in my own way? And I'll answer what questions you like as soon as I've done."

"That's fair enough. Will you give me a cigarette?" asked Lady Elizabeth.

I did as she asked, and then I told her my tale, beginning from where we had sighted the closed and numberless car and ending with Herrick's account of its occupants' consternation on finding their victim gone. She never interrupted me once, but sat very still with her beautiful eyes on my face, and she showed no emotion at all, except that once or twice she knitted her brows.

When I had done, she lifted her head to the sky.

"I should like to thank you," she said, "before I say anything else. But for you . . . " A tremor ran through her. "That change of marked clothes sounds ugly. I was to be passed off as somebody else. Never mind. I'm very grateful. I think you've probably saved far more than my life."

I got to my knees and put out my hands for hers.

"Take hold of them, please," I said. "I'm going to give you a shock."

Her eyes never left my eyes, but she did as I said.

"A year ago last April, your father died in my arms. He was the Count of Brief. The man you call father is your uncle, and your cousin his only son."

Eyes shut, head back, her underlip caught in her teeth, she held to my hands as though she would never let go, and her breath was whistling in her nostrils and the blood was out of her face.

"What . . . proof . . . have . . . you . . . of these things?"

"I will go and get it," I said.

"No, no. Don't leave me just yet. You say that—that this man is my uncle, and not my father at all: that he is Percy's father . . ."

"Yes," said I.

"Does my cousin know this?"

"I shouldn't think so," said I. "That's the kind of secret which a man not only keeps but does his best to forget."

She nodded thoughtfully.

Then—

"Will you show me the proof you spoke of? When you say that this man is my uncle, I know that's true. I mean, it explains—everything. But I cannot realize that he is not the Count of Brief. And what of my mother? Wasn't he married to her?"

I got to my feet.

"Your father's statement," I said, "will make everything plain." I hesitated. "Only please don't hope for too much. It'll prove what I've told to you: but it wouldn't cut much ice in a Court of Law."

"I don't care about that. I want to be sure myself."

"So you shall be," said I, and made my way to the house.

Three minutes later I faced my lady again.

"There are the papers," I said. "One is your father's statement, which he had written and signed. The other is mine, which sets out what he told me before he died. Both of these are copies. The originals lie at my bank."

She read them through twice over. Then she folded the sheets and lifted her head.

"My God," she cried. "My God, how he must have suffered. Sent down into hell by the man he was trying to save. Sent down for good—for ever. Sentenced to death—for life . . . And what of the man who did it?" Her eyes were aflame. "What of that double-traitor that saved his body by losing his brother's soul?"

"I'll go all lengths," said I, "to help you to bring him down."

CHAPTER IV

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There is at Raven a window, 12 feet from the farm's front door. Masked by one of its curtains, I watched a car approach and sweep to the foot of the steps. On the other side of the window, Herrick was standing still, with his back to the wall.

In the car were four men. Two were strangers to me, one seemed faintly familiar, and Percy Virgil himself had the driving-wheel.

I shot a glance at Herrick and wondered what was to come.

Virgil switched off his engine and wiped his sinister face. Then he followed his fellows out of the car.

I heard the front door open before they had reached the steps.

Then—

"Good evening, Brenda," said Virgil. "I'm afraid I've some serious news. My cousin's been taken—kidnaped."

Brenda snapped at her cue.

"The Lady Elizabeth? Kidnaped?"

"It's true enough, I'm afraid. Her horse came in without her this morning, at six o'clock. At first we thought she'd been thrown, but it's worse than that. We found clear signs of a struggle in one of the rides."

I heard Brenda draw in her breath.

Then—

"But who would—"

"That," said Percy, "is what we want to find out. This is a sergeant of police, with one of his men." He turned to the strangers. "This girl is Brenda Revoke."

The sergeant stepped forward.

"We are seeking to trace two strangers lately seen near Brief in a fine, gray car." He jerked his head at the man whom I thought I knew. "This blacksmith saw them in Gola four days ago. And other people have seen them this side of Brief."

Brenda laughed.

"You mean our visitors?"

"There you are," said Virgil. "What did I say?"

"We do not lodge bandits," said Brenda, coldly enough. "These are two English gentlemen, who—"

"Since when have they been here?" said the sergeant.

"They came to us five days ago."

"And are they within?"

"I believe," said Brenda, "that they are taking their tea."

"Then tell them the police would like to speak with them here."

"No. Wait a moment," said Virgil. "First show us their car." He turned to the police. "If this fellow identifies it—"

"I think, perhaps," said the sergeant, but Virgil cut him short.

"Can't you see," he said, "how much it'll strengthen your hand?"

"Very well," said the other, reluctantly.

Brenda hesitated. Then she passed down the steps and led them away to the left and out of my sight . . .

In a flash we were both at the door, en route for our sitting-room. As we entered the hall, Lady Elizabeth Virgil slipped from behind the front door.

"And now?" she said.

"We may," said Herrick, "We may have to call upon you. We shan't if we can help it, but Percy, er, knows no law."

She smiled and nodded.

"All right."

And then we were back in our room and had shut the door.

Quite apart from the fact that I could speak no German, Herrick was plainly the man to play our difficult hand. His wit was far quicker than mine, and he had, besides, an address which would have unsettled the hottest enemy.

"We've no time to discuss," he said, "the line we should take. But I think we must get dear Percy to help us out. This means giving something away, but charity sometimes comes off."

"You mean?" said I.

"I'm not quite sure," said Herrick. "I have an idea, but it's still in a state of flux. Should it take shape, I have a horrid feeling that Percy is going to perspire. And now don't talk for a moment. If—"

Here Brenda flew in with her summons, fairly aglow with excitement and ready for any mischief that we might command.

"Have they found a map?" I said, rising.

"They are now inspecting it, sir—with their eyes half out of their heads."

"Good," said Herrick. "Where's Winter?"

"At tea in the kitchen, sir."

"Tell him to stay there," said Herrick. "And if he should be sent for, to tell the truth—except, of course, on one point. He's never seen my lady at any time."

Brenda nodded and fled, and we strolled out of the house and into the drive. The police and Virgil were there, but the smith was not to be seen. I afterwards found that he had been left with the Rolls—to raise the alarm in case we should try to make off.

I had wondered if Percy Virgil would know me again, for, while I had had good reason to study him and his ways, I had been to him no more than one of several guests at a country hotel. But he did—immediately. And though he would have concealed it, I saw him start . . .

Herrick was addressing the police.

"Good evening, gentlemen. I'm told that you wish to see us. If we can be of service in any way . . ."

The police seemed taken aback. I suppose that we did not resemble the men they had expected to see.

Then the sergeant took off his hat.

"The matter is serious," he said.

"Of course," said Herrick. "Otherwise you would first have asked us before inspecting our car."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

"Good Evening Gentlemen. I'm Told You Wish to See Us."

"Hall-Marked" Houses Are Now Being Built in London; Jerry-Building Out

You cannot be fooled into buying a plated spoon in place of a silver one, because the silver one bears the government hall-mark, and putting any such mark on the plated spoon would get its maker into serious trouble.

But you and I or anyone who is not an expert in building can get very badly swindled by buying a house which, however pretty it looks, is actually jerry-built, asserts Sydney Forth in London Answers magazine.

What does "jerry-built" mean? It includes the use of badly burned bricks sometimes covered with stucco or rough-cast to hide them; the use of unseasoned wood, which shrinks and is likely to dry rot; weak floor joists; lack of a proper damp course; windows glazed with inferior glass; the use of concrete made with clinker; and a large number of similar swindles.

War has been declared on jerry-building by the Birmingham and District House Builders association, and in future purchasers who apply to the association can have houses inspected by independent surveyors. Houses which satisfy these surveyors will be hall-marked. A hall-mark brick of special design will be built in over the porch.

Although this scheme was introduced only a short time ago, nearly a thousand homes have been inspected, and hall-marked houses are now being built in all parts of the city and its suburbs.

There is a building research station at Garston, near Watford, where many sorts of building materials are tested.

At present about one-seventh of the nation's income is being spent on building. Nearly three million people are employed in the trade. Of every £100 spent in building houses, £40 goes for labor, £10 in overhead costs, and no less than £50 for material. Builders who attempt to foist off bad material in the future are likely to find themselves in serious trouble.

Extending an Olive Branch

"I once taught school," said Uncle Eben, "jes long enough to realize dat when you are extendin' an olive branch you want to select one dat kin be used de same as a birch rod."

Look Young By Striving For Posture

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

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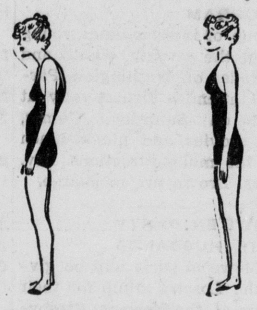
THE way you carry yourself is not only indicative of what sort of person you are, but it either adds years to you or makes you look younger.

When wealthy ladies pay high prices for courses in self-improvement in the leading salons, the first lesson they get is a posture lesson. And the course does not proceed until the women have learned how to walk correctly and to sit correctly.



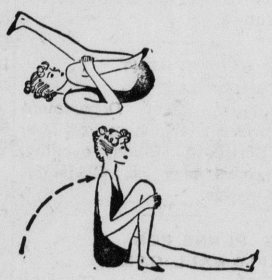
Wrong Posture, Right Posture.

"Walk proudly," "grow tall from the midriff" and "tuck in your buttocks" as if you had been spanked, are the three most simple rules to remember as you walk. "Sit in the entire seat of a chair," "tuck in your tummy while sitting," and "don't cross your knees," will take you far in sitting posture if you will but remember them.

Authority Advises These Exercises

From one of the leading salons, that of Miss Dorothy Nye, I secured these two corrective exercises, which, if practiced daily, will firm the abdominal muscles and give flexibility to the hip region. Both are necessary to acquire an erect and agile carriage.

EXERCISE 1



1. On back with right knee pulled back to chest and both hands clasped around knee.

2. Swing left leg back over head as far as you can, then come to sitting-up position. Pull from hands around knees and flatten back, keep neck and head high.

Repeat with right three times. Then left three times. Twelve times altogether.

EXERCISE 2

1. On knees, head back, hands clasped back of body and stretch downward.

2. Bend slowly forward, keeping head up and back flat until sitting on heels. Drop head to floor and relax.

3. Keeping head down, round the back, pull in abdominal muscles, and slowly raise the body. Movement begins at lowest vertebrae and slowly lifts thighs away from heels at same time.

Head and shoulders rise last to original position. Repeat five times, working up to fifteen times altogether in a few days.

Not difficult are they? Try going through them every day for a month.

HINT-OF-THE-DAY

If a child possesses his own aids to body health and cleanliness he is more likely to use them. "My very own hair brush"—"My very own tooth paste" — makes him proud. If he is taught how to use them and why he must use them, a mother will have little difficulty in getting him to do so.

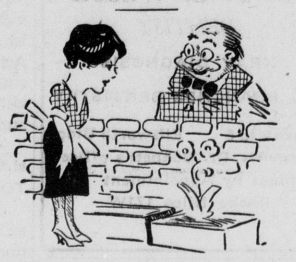
Of course all children go through that obstinate age when any suggestion is vetoed, when every request calls forth a lengthy argument. But even during this stage of growing pains the child is quite likely to slip off and do what he has been told to do after he has satisfied his ego by displaying his obstinance, that is, providing his earlier years have included a daily grooming routine.

OCEAN WAVES

"Tom takes to water like a fish. His father was an old salt."

"And he's a young fresh."

KNOWS HIS OATS



"Don't most plants thrive best in the sun?"

"To be sure they do."

"I read in a paper last night that moonshine was the right stimulant for wild oats."

NO WHITE COLLAR BOY

"Say, Bill, what you got your coat collar turned up for?"

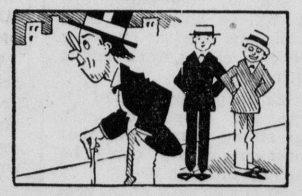
"To hide the collar I haven't got on."

SIGNED AND SEALED

She—Where there's a will there's a way.

He—Yes, but if I marry you, dad says he will leave me out of his will.

CHOKED OFF



"I understand old Miserly holds a dollar till the eagle screams."

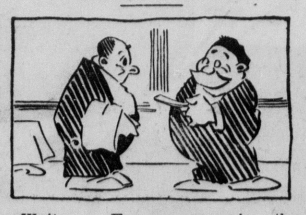
"No; he has too tight a grip for that—the eagle never gets a chance to scream."

IN RECESSION DAYS

"Did she find the position she was looking for?"

"No; she had to compromise on a job."

NO TIPS ALLOWED



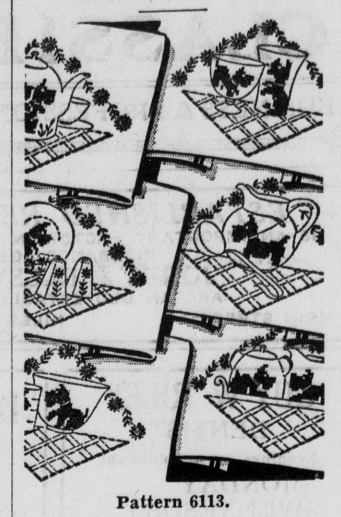
Waiter — Excuse me, sir; the amount put down in the bill does not include the waiter.

Diner (growling)—Why should it? I didn't eat the waiter.

FOOLED AGAIN

Fly—It must be a desert, no signs of vegetation at all.

Give Kitchen Towels 'Wee Bit o' Scotch'



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Favorite Recipe of the Week

Pumpkin Cake.

½ cup shortening
1¼ cups sugar
2 eggs
2¼ cups flour
3 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. cinnamon
½ tsp. ginger
½ tsp. nutmeg
1 cup cooked pumpkin
¾ cup milk
½ tsp. soda
½ cup chopped nuts

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually. Blend in well beaten eggs.

Sift flour before measuring. Then sift flour, baking powder, salt and spices together.

Mix pumpkin and milk, stir in soda, add flour to pumpkin and add this alternately to cream mixture.

Pour in 8-inch pan, well greased, or in two layer pans.

Bake 50 to 55 minutes for loaf, and 35 minutes for layer cakes. Oven, 350 degrees.

Cover With Mocha Icing.

¼ cup butter
1¼ cups sugar, powdered
1 tbs. strong coffee
¼ cup chopped almonds

Cream butter, add powdered sugar gradually, and cream well. Add coffee. Beat until light, and add chopped nuts.

Culture a Study

Culture is then properly described not as having its origin in curiosity, but as having its origin in the love of perfection; it is a study of perfection.—Matthew Arnold.

NERVOUS?

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BIG TOP By ED WHEELAN

MYRA LA BELLE PLEADS WITH SILK" FOWLER THE RINGMASTER ON BEHALF OF ALTA, THE ELEPHANT HER FATHER TRAINED.
I SUPPOSE YOU REALIZE, "SILK", THAT I SAVED YOUR LIFE THIS AFTERNOON !!
YES, MY DEAR, I DO. BUT ALTA WILL HAVE TO LOSE HER LIFE FOR ATTACKING ME! I SUPPOSE YOU REALIZE THAT !!
NO, I DO NOT !! I TALKED WITH JEFF BANGS RIGHT AFTER YOU DID AND HE PROMISED TO GIVE ALTA ANOTHER CHANCE TONIGHT! ALL I ASK OF YOU, "SILK", IS TO STAY OUT OF HER WAY UNTIL SHE CALMS DOWN!!
-ED WHEELAN
LATER
ALTA, DEAR, WHAT HAS "SILK" FOWLER DONE TO YOU TO CHANGE YOU SO? WHEN DADDY WAS ALIVE YOU WERE ALWAYS SO KIND AND GENTLE !!
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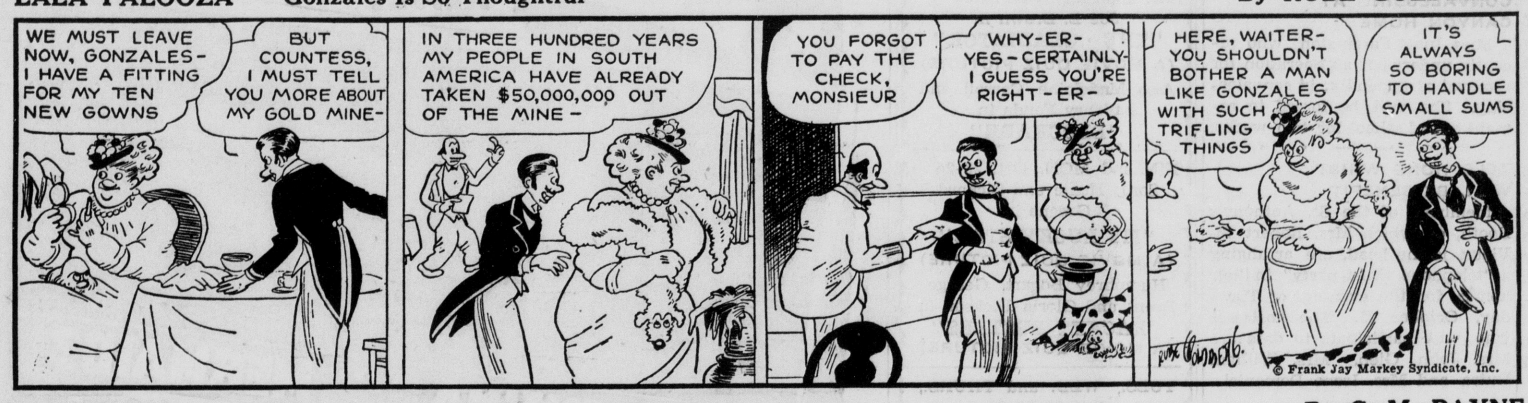
LALA PALOOZA Gonzales Is So Thoughtful By RUBE GOLDBERG


WE MUST LEAVE NOW, GONZALES- I HAVE A FITTING FOR MY TEN NEW GOWNS
BUT COUNTESS, I MUST TELL YOU MORE ABOUT MY GOLD MINE-
IN THREE HUNDRED YEARS MY PEOPLE IN SOUTH AMERICA HAVE ALREADY TAKEN $50,000,000 OUT OF THE MINE -
YOU FORGOT TO PAY THE CHECK, MONSIEUR
WHY-ER- YES-CERTAINLY- I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT-ER-
HERE, WAITER- YOU SHOULDN'T BOTHER A MAN LIKE GONZALES WITH SUCH TRIFLING THINGS
IT'S ALWAYS SO BORING TO HANDLE SMALL SUMS
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S'MATTER POP— Whoa! Time Out for Further Instruction By C. M. PAYNE

TAKE THAT, AN' THAT AN' THAT AN' THAT! JACK DALTON !
WHOA! NEVER HIT A FELLA WHEN HE'S DOWN !
NEVER HITTUM ?
NO, DON'T HIT HIM !
TAKE THAT JACK DALTON !
AWK !
S'MATTER, POP ?
UGGLE-UGGLE-UGGLE
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MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY And So Home to Bed

HE WAS JEST OVER TO TH' PASH YOUNGUN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY
HE ATE SO MUCH HE CAN'T WALK THET'S HOW COME I GOTTA HAUL HIM HOME
GOODNESS! I TOLD HIM NOT TO ASK FOR SECOND HELPINGS- I HOPE HE DIDN'T DO THAT!
NO, MA'M, HE DIDN'T - AN' THET'S TH' TROUBLE
HE JEST LIT IN AN' HELPED HISSELF!
ART HUNTA.
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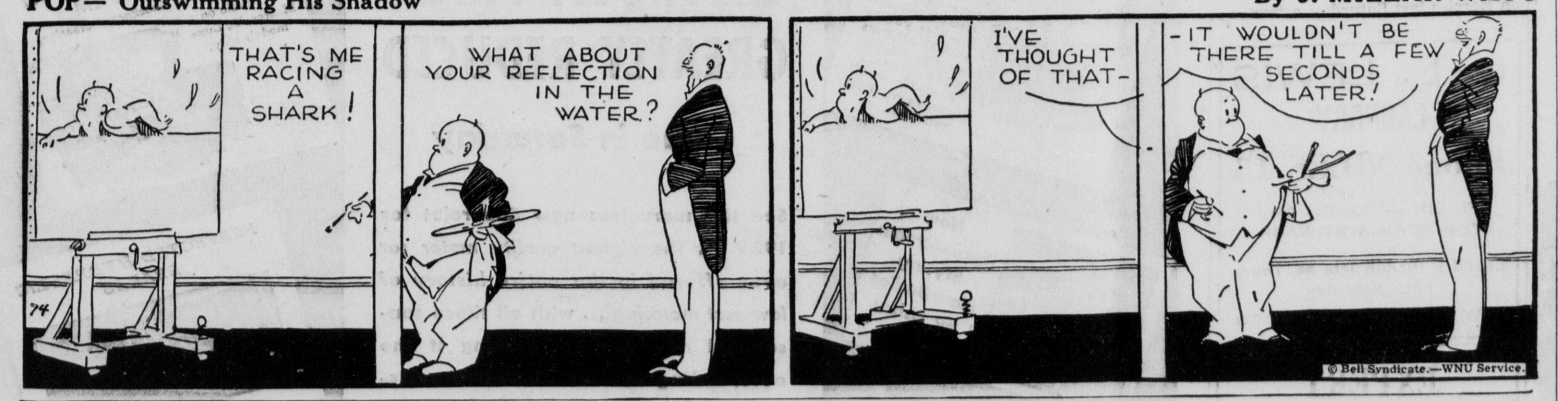
POP— Outswimming His Shadow By J. MILLAR WATT


THAT'S ME RACING A SHARK!
WHAT ABOUT YOUR REFLECTION IN THE WATER?
I'VE THOUGHT OF THAT-
-IT WOULDN'T BE THERE TILL A FEW SECONDS LATER!
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THE PICTURE HANGER By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

SAYS IT'S TIME THEY PUT UP THIS PICTURE
HOLDS IT AGAINST WALL, MURMURING THAT'D BE A GOOD PLACE FOR IT
WIFE GETS INTO ACTION AND HAS HIM TRY IT HIGHER, LOWER.
ASKS HIM TO HOLD IT THERE UNTIL SHE GETS AUNT EMMA TO SEE WHAT SHE THINKS.
SMOKE GETS IN EYES. TRIES TO HOLD PICTURE WITH ONE HAND WHILE REMOVING CIGARETTE FROM MOUTH.
SHOUTS TO WIFE AND AUNT EMMA FOR PITY'S SAKE TO HURRY UP, HE CAN'T HOLD IT ALL NIGHT
THEY FINALLY ARRIVE, WIFE CONVINCED HE'S NOT HOLDING IT IN THE SAME PLACE
POSITION FOR PICTURE BEING FINALLY AGREED ON, FINDS THERE ARE NO SCREW EYES TO HANG IT BY
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OFF AND ON

Horse-owner—I'm afraid, sir, I must ask you to pay in advance for the hire of the horse.

Amateur Rider—What's that for? Are you afraid I shall come back without the horse?

Horse-owner—O, no sir, but the horse might come back without you.

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How You Can Look Slimmer

IF YOU take a woman's size, you'll certainly enjoy having both of these smart, new, slenderizing styles. They're extremely becoming, and made up in materials and colors of your own choosing, they will be the joy of your life, one for house work, and the other for afternoon and dinner engagements. Both of these dresses are so very simple to make that you'll thoroughly enjoy doing it. Each pattern includes a detailed sew chart for the guidance of beginners.

The House Dress.

Notice how very practical and comfortable this dress is, with every detail you want for working freedom and slim lines. Darts make the waistline slim and neat, but not tight. The armholes are ample, the sleeves very short, and slashed for greater freedom. The skirt has sufficient, unhampering fullness at the hem. It's a diagram design, that you can finish in a few hours. For this, choose percale, calico, or gingham.

The Afternoon Dress.

Just wait to see how nice and slim your hips look, in this cleverly designed dress, with just a little fullness above the waist to emphasize the slick, smooth cut below. This design gives you the fashionable bodice detailing, in soft, lengthening jabot drapes that have a dressy, but not a fussy, look. Bishop sleeves are another new and very becoming style, most flattering to large women. This dress will be lovely in velvet, crepe satin, thin wool or silk crepe.

1559 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 4¾ yards of 35 inch material. 2½ yards of ricrac braid.

1613 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. With long sleeves, size 38 requires 5 yards of 39 inch material; with short sleeves, 4¾ yards. Collar and jabot in contrast would take ¾ yard.

Fall and Winter Fashion Book.

The new 32-page Fall and Winter Pattern Book which shows photographs of the dresses being worn is now out. (One pattern and the Fall and Winter Pattern Book —25 cents.) You can order the book separately for 15 cents.

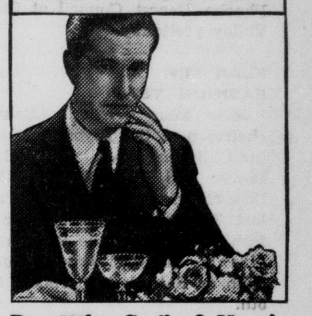
Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 149 New Montgomery Ave., San Francisco, Calif. Patterns 15 cents (in coins) each.

Fishermen's Memorial Day

An annual memorial service for fishermen who have been lost at sea is a traditional ceremony of Gloucester, Mass. Every year in August at the memorial service the names of those who have been drowned that year are read and relatives of loved ones of the deceased throw flowers in the sea.

After the service fishermen gather and after tossing their flowers on the waters repeat in unison: "In memory of all the seamen, who through all the years have found a last resting place in the waters that wash every shore, we lovingly strew these flowers."

NO ONE IS IMMUNE TO ACID INDIGESTION



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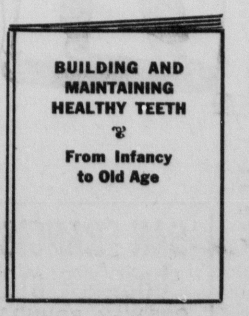

WIVES! Mothers! Husbands! Every member of your family will benefit if you send for the comprehensive booklet, "Building and Maintaining Healthy Teeth—From Infancy to Old Age," offered free by C. Houston Goudiss.

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Niles Notes

ATTEND CHURCH CONFERENCE

Rev. R. C. Day, Mrs. Joe Shinn, Sr., Mrs. W. T. Lindsay, Mrs. C. H. Franklin and Mrs. Anna Sladek attended the Northern California Congregational Conference at San Mateo this week.

P.-T. A. PARTY BIG SUCCESS

More than 100 people attended the card party given by the Niles P.-T. A. at the grammar school last Friday night. Mrs. W. T. Lindsay, chairman, wishes to thank all who assisted, particularly the merchants who donated prizes. Funds will be used for the school cafeteria.

P.-T. A. COUNCIL MEETING HELD

Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, president of the P.-T. A. of the Niles Grammar School, attended the Phoebe Hearst Council at Castro Valley yesterday.

PLAN FOR FASHION TEA

Miss Mary Virignia Bristow, chairman of the Toyon Berries of the Children's Hospital, Miss Ellen Power and Miss Margaret Williamson visited an Oakland shop last Thursday to arrange for the fashion tea which the Berries will give at the Castlewood Country Club on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 5th.

ATTENDING COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC

Miss Mable Townsend, formerly of Niles, is attending the College of the Pacific at Stockton.

WILL GIVE PARTY ON HALLOWE'EN

Roland Bendel, Jr., will entertain 36 of the younger high school set at a Hallowe'en party at the P. G. & E. club house at Newark on Saturday night, Oct. 29.

TOYON BRANCH HAS BIRTHDAY

The twenty-second birthday anniversary of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the Eastbay will be celebrated at a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. August May in Alvarado on Nov. 7.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin entertained twelve friends at dinner and cards Tuesday night.

WEDDING INVITATIONS ARE RECEIVED

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Estelle Martenstein and Mr. Theodore Logan were received by frinds this past week. The wedding will take place at the St. James Episcopal Church on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 8 o'clock and will be followed with a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, of Cherry Lane.

JUNIOR CHAMBER BOARD MEETS

Tentative plans for a card party on November 15 for the benefit of the annual community Christmas party for Niles children and for the New Year's dance were discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce this past week, with President Lewis Lewis presiding.

COURT OF HONOR IS POSTPONED

Due to conflict with the quarterly meeting of the Men's Club of Washington Township, the court of honor for township Boy Scouts was postponed until Nov. 17, according to George Coit, honor court chairman. On this date the court will be held at Newark at which time the new troop will be presented with its charter.

MR. SHUEY PASSES AWAY

John A. Shuey, 80, grandfather of Mrs. Sevilla Shinn, passed away this past week and was given final rites at Mountain View cemetery on Monday. He is survived by his widow, Lelia; two sons, Clarence A. and Herbert S. and two grandchildren, Mrs. Allen Shinn and Hayden Shuey. He was a native of Illinois.

AT RECIPROCITY TEA AT HAYWARD

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, president of the Country Club of Washington Township, and other members of the club were guests at the reciprocity tea given by Hill and Valley Club at Hayward on Monday.

WHIST AT SCOTT HOME

Mrs. Lovell Scott will give a whist party at her home on Second st., Niles, on Friday evening, October 21, for the benefit of St. Anthony's Booth of the Corpus Christi Parish Fair.

MRS. BONDE IS HOSTESS

Mrs. George Bonde was hostess to the Ladies' Guild of the Niles Congregational Church on Wednesday.

INTO VALLEY ON BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dray enjoyed a business trip this week as far south as Tulare, stopping at Fresno, Modesto and Merced.

CONVALESCING AT CANYON HOME

Miss June Farrington, who recently underwent an operation for removal of appendix, is convalescing. She will be forced to remain out of school for two weeks.

TELEPHONE WHIST WILL BE BENEFIT

Members of the St. Anthony's Booth, of which Mrs. Robert M. Vieux is the head, are arranging a "telephone whist party" in their homes for the evening of Tuesday, October 25. The hostesses who will participate to date are Mrs. John Gieb, Mrs. William Dutra and Mrs. Irene Domenici.

SCOUTERS HAVE BREAKFAST

W. T. Lindsay was chef at a breakfast served the Boy Scout committee at the Scout House last Sunday morning. Those present were Lawrence Sharpe, Lewis Lewis, Lawrence and Julius Pine and Roland Bendel.

JUNIOR CHAMBER CARD PARTY

The Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce will give a card party on Nov. 15 at the Odd Fellows' Hall for the benefit of the annual Christmas party for children. Fred Duffie is chairman.

GUILD WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The Ladies' Guild of the Niles Congregational Church will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Estelle Martenstein, bride-elect, will be the honoree at a miscellaneous shower to be given tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Robert Tyson. Twelve guests have been asked.

TOYON BERRIES HAVE MEETING

Misses Ilene and Mae Wittenmeyer were hostesses to the Toyon Berries last Saturday afternoon

F. V. JONES IS IMPROVED

Friends were glad to see F. V. Jones out again this week after a recent illness.

SACRAMENTO VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Sacramento were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte this past week.

GROCERY KENO AT I. O. O. F. HALL

A grocery keno game will be conducted by Frank Duarte and Joseph Avila at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Monday evening, October 24, for the benefit of St. Anthony's Booth of the Corpus Christi Fair.

HOSTS AT BRIDGE TO FRIENDS AT CASTLEWOOD CLUB

NILES—Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Dawson entertained with a bridge dinner at the Castlewood Country Club Thursday night of last week for 32 guests. Dinner was served in the main dining room and cards were arranged in the music room.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ebright, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walpert, Mrs. G. Williamson, Mrs. C. B. Overacker, Mrs. A. W. Ebright, Mrs. Ben Tyson and Dr. and Mrs. Dawson.

TRAFFIC CASE IS UP TODAY

NILES—Benny Anicas will appear before Judge J. A. Silva this afternoon on a charge of reckless driving with injury involving Mrs. Irene Harvey of Irvington.

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